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GERMAN WIDOW KILLED BY MOB WHO MISTOOK HER FOR AMERICAN

**Refugees Arriving in Vera Cruz Described the Mishandling
of German Woman Who Wore a German Flag, But
Who Was Dragged Through the Streets of the
Mexican Capital Until She Died.**

ORDER DISARMING OF COLORADO MEN

UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICERS
WILL TAKE UP ALL ARMS
INCLUDING THOSE OF
THE GUARDS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—Under the president's authority, Secretary of War Garrison today issued a proclamation striking upon the people of the Colorado strike district to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers.

Secretary Garrison's proclamation demands also the disarming of the mine guards.

Three Burned to Death.
Denver, Colo., May 2.—Three men were burned to death early today in a fire in Watts' saloon and boarding house at Oak Creek mine. It was reported to the governor that oil was poured over the front and back doors of the burned place. It was frequented by non-union men, this report says. Oak Creek is in northwestern Colorado. Peter Steinhoff, a miner shot in Tuesday's battle at the Hecla mine, died today.

NEGROES SHOT BROTHERS.
Trouble Over a Debt Resulted Fatally to Texas Farmers Who Were Waylaid.

By Associated Press.
Crockett, Texas, May 2.—Two negroes last night waylaid and shot Burton and Harrison Hayslip, farmers and brothers. Burton died where he was ambushed. Harrison, after his right arm had been shot off by the negroes, emptied his pistol at them with his left hand. Poses are searching for the negroes.

BOREAH WANTS TO WAIT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—Senator Boreah today offered a resolution to postpone the Panama tolls repeal until after the next November elections.

TO FETE AMERICAN HOTEL MEN.

Berlin, May 2.—Two hundred members of the Hotel Men's Association of America, who, with their wives and families, are making a tour of Europe, are due to arrive in this city Monday for a stay of several days. For the entertainment of the American bonifaces their brethren of the German metropolis have joined in preparing a programme that is calculated to keep the visitors busy every hour of their stay in this city and to send them away with an exalted idea of German hospitality.

The hospitalities will be opened officially by the City of Berlin itself with a reception at the City Hall, followed by a luncheon. On the evening of the same day there will be a dinner party at the celebrated Admiralty Ice Palace. The feature of the second day's programme will be an inspection of the colossal Kenpinski restaurant, where 15,000 persons are fed daily. Other entertainment prepared for the visitors will include a tea party at the Zoological Gardens, an inspection of one of the great breweries, a visit to Potsdam and luncheons and dinners at several of the leading hotels of Berlin.

By Associated Press.
Vera Cruz, Mex., May 2.—Refugees today reported that Mrs. Clara Becker, a German subject, was mistaken for an American woman and killed by a mob in the streets of Mexico City April 27. The report is not yet confirmed. Admiral Badger reports that the federal garrison at Tampico has received reinforcements. Mrs. Meyer, was a widow. She wore a small silk German flag as her colors, but the mob, regarding this as a more flimsy disguise of nationality, is said to have dragged her through the streets and so mistreated her that she died. The news of this death is not widely known among Americans in Mexico City.

To Assault Saltillo.
Chihuahua, Mex., May 2.—The federalists have not evacuated Saltillo as reported last night. The rebels are preparing to assault Saltillo.

Carranza Shook Hands.
Chihuahua, Mex., May 2.—Carranza today publicly halted a procession of troops in review in order to shake hands with two Americans in token of the constitutionalists' friendly attitude. Anti-foreign demonstrations are punishable by death by Carranza's orders.

Successor to Portillo y Rojas.
Washington, May 2.—Lincolnton Esteban Ruiz was appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet, succeeding Portillo y Rojas, who resigned last night. It was officially announced that this does not disturb the mediation plans. Ruiz was Rojas' secretary.

In some quarters here it is believed that Ruiz's resignation means that Huerta himself is directing the situation with a strong hand and that Ruiz is more amenable to his wishes. It is reported that Ruiz's resignation was forced.

Americans in Peril.
Galveston, Texas, May 2.—Refugees arriving here today reported 160 Americans 60 miles inland from Tampico in peril. English and German launches have gone to their rescue by river.

HOPE DUAL MONARCHY WAY NOT SPLIT.
London, May 2.—For many years no individual human life has been considered of greater importance to Europe than that of Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. Hence the daily reports of his illness have been followed not only with keen personal sympathy, but with grave political apprehension in all the capitals of the world.

There are many who hold the opinion that the death of the aged Emperor means a disruption of the dual monarchy and general European peril in consequence. Ever since he came to the throne Emperor William, whether justly or unjustly, has been credited in most diplomatic quarters with the intention to seize the opportunity of Francis Joseph's death and extend the German empire in Europe. If such be the Kaiser's intention, the practical question arises as to whether the European peace league is strong enough to restrain his ambition.

The statesmen of Europe, with the possible exception of those of Germany, agree upon the desirability of maintaining the integrity of the Austrian empire. They still believe in the truth of Palatsky's famous saying: "If Austria hadn't existed it would have been necessary to invent her, for the good of Europe."

REPORT OF SIBERIA WRECK IS MISTAKE

JAPANESE OPERATOR MISREAD
MESSAGE AND VESSEL IS
SAFE IN MANILA WITH
ALL ABOARD.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Japan, May 2.—Bad weather conditions for wireless and possibly also the failure of the Japanese operators to catch exactly the sending from the American steamer were responsible for yesterday's reports of the steamer Siberia disaster. Nothing at all happened to the Siberia. On account of the weather the operator caught only the tail end of the message the Siberia was sending, and this message ended with letters so closely resembling S. O. S. that the Japanese operator confused them. The Siberia steamed safely into Manila early today, not meanwhile half a dozen steamers and warships speeded to her fancied rescue.

SUFFRAGISTS CELEBRATED.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—Suffragists celebrated all over the country today. There was a great parade here. Mobile, Ala., had the first large suffrage meeting in its history. Chicago had a two-mile parade, including women cavalry.

EPIROTES KILLED WOMEN.

By Associated Press.
Durazzo, Albania, May 2.—Epirotes who are rebels in the new state of Albania today massacred women and children in Kolonia.

ELIMINATORS AT WORK.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 2.—The committee has selected T. F. McGuire for Pro candidate for comptroller, eliminating Worth S. Ray and Chas. B. White.

TO HONOR BISHOP COKE'S MEMORY.

New York, May 2.—In all churches of the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, throughout the United States, special services are to be held tomorrow in observance of the centennial anniversary of the death of Dr. Thomas Coke, the famous Methodist bishop and missionary. Bishop Coke, with Francis Ashbury, was largely instrumental in founding Methodism in America and his memory is honored alike by all three branches of the denomination.

CARDINAL GIBBONS TO ATTEND.

Wilmington, Del., May 2.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore is coming to Wilmington tomorrow to officiate at the dedication of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia, Bishop Monaghan of this city and a number of other well known prelates will participate in the ceremonies. The church has been rebuilt at a cost of \$80,000, and is considered one of the finest edifices of its kind in this part of the country.

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"PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

On account of misconnections the whole program for this week has been mixed up and as we do not receive the films until 4 p. m. it is impossible to announce the name of the features, but there is one thing certain, that the pictures are worth every bit of your money.

5c and 10c.

From Friday's Daily.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

In answer to a correspondent who asked to be told in simple language how the weather forecasts were made, the department of agriculture has sent out an interesting story describing how the weather forecasts are gotten from different parts of the country and distributed to the people.

In the first place, the weather forecaster does not look out of the window and guess, says the department. He is not weatherwise like the old salt who scents the approach of a storm without knowing how. He gets his data by telegraph from the two hundred observers in different parts of the country, and can calculate with reasonable accuracy the approximate time when it will reach any place in its route.

Daily there are two reports made by telegraph to the weather bureau in Washington. These reports are made at 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 at night. They include a plain statement of the actual conditions at the particular moment. These include the pressure of the atmosphere, the direction and velocity of the wind, the amount of rain since the last report, etc.

From this report the weather map of the United States is made up, showing the conditions that prevail in every part of the country. By comparing the two maps the forecaster can keep track of the course and progress of both storms and periods of clear weather. From that the next step is to predict what sort of weather will prevail in any given locality for a day or two.

The barometer shows the air pressure, and when it is low, it usually means strong winds, rain and rising temperature; when it is high, cool and clear weather.

The high and low pressure areas usually travel in a general direction from west to east because of the movement of the earth in revolving, and yet they are affected by the presence of other storms, by mountain ranges, large bodies of water and many other things which the skilled weather prophet must know in order to make his predictions.

But there is one thing which causes another variation in this movement of the air. From a low pressure area the air rushes into it from every direction. Thence, if the center of the disturbance is to the west of us, we have an easterly wind as the air rushes toward this center; when this storm has reached and passed us, we will have westerly winds. For this reason it is common to say that west winds mean clear weather.

The air that flows into the low pressure area obviously must go somewhere. Since it is coming in from every point of the compass, it is evident that the only available place is up. As it rises it cools and contracts. In the process the moisture it contains is condensed and we have rain. That is, we are likely to. It cannot be stated too emphatically, says the weather bureau, that there are many things to be considered which may make exceptions to the most fundamental rules.

In regard to temperature, everyone has noticed that rain in winter means warm weather, in summer cool weather. This is because heat travels more easily through clear skies than through clouds and moisture. In the daytime heat reaches the earth from the sun; at night it leaves the earth to be absorbed in the atmosphere. In summer, therefore, when the days are longer than the nights, the earth is being heated for a greater part of the 24 hours than it is cooled.

The bulletin makes clear many things which are not known by the ordinary reader.

THE NEED OF DRAINAGE.

According to the chief hydraulic engineer of the United States Geological Survey, Nathan C. Grover, the Nation must seek its additional supply of foodstuffs by reclaiming its waste areas and by cultivating more extensively all its waste land.

Mr. Grover says that "The drainage of swamps will be as effective as irrigation of deserts in increasing the area of arable land."

He alludes to the tragedy of the failure of some of the private or state irrigation projects for which public lands have been segregated, and says that most of the failures could have been foreseen and averted by an honest and thorough consideration of fundamental factors, but adds that "the desire for gain was too great and caution was thrown to the winds." He says:

"In starting the new form of national activity which is now proposed—the drainage of swamp lands—a serious attempt should be made to put the work on a sound basis and avoid as much as possible the mistakes made in irrigation. Irrigation and drainage have much in common and are liable to practically the same dangers—in fact, in many localities,

not only in the West but in the East, drainage must be accompanied by irrigation."

According to Mr. Grover, the general methods for financing and managing the drainage projects are the easiest of all problems. And the data necessary for designing the drainage system, with the exception of the quantity of water for which the canals must be designed, can be obtained from field surveys that can be made within a period of a few months.

But here the difficulty comes in. The matter of the size of the canals involves the collection of records extending over long periods. And it is precisely in this item that so many systems would be without effectiveness for the lack of such records.

Nowhere in the Southeastern States, Mr. Grover says, have such records been kept, and the only basis for the designs for drainage construction has been general records of precipitation and evaporation, with the result that drainage systems have been designed and partly constructed with insufficient capacity to accomplish the desired results.

There are few large swamp areas in this section, although there are many places in which a drainage system could be put in with advantage to all. The recent washouts and the pools of water standing after a heavy rain are mute witnesses to our need for better drainage. And the problem is one which any engineer could easily solve, given the necessary financing.

A valuable and somewhat costly road has been damaged by the recent rains. It was a fine piece of work, and reflected credit upon its builder, but for the lack of sufficient drainage in the country surrounding it, much of the work is worse than wasted.

The recent move to define and restrain the tributaries of the great rivers so that people living in the lower sections of the rivers may not be flooded out each recurring year will include proper drainage systems. And in a lesser degree this work may be done to advantage wherever there is a recurrence of washouts.

Our connection with San Antonio is frequently threatened by the washouts which proper drainage would avert. But each time we rebuild our roads and railroad beds and trust to luck for security against a repetition of the evil, hoping that the next rains will not result so disastrously.

Carranza has been asked to join in the armistice which is suggested as a basis for mediation. If he agrees, this will put a stop to the fighting between the rebels and federals. If—well, what's the matter? Stranger things have happened.

The fighting at the Colorado mines seems to have been more severe than in most of the Mexican battles. More than fifty strikers were killed in one fight at Walsenburg, with unnumbered wounded. Was about time for those federal troops to get there.

A doctor who was attending the wounded militiamen in Colorado was killed by a treacherous volley from the strikers after they had agreed to quit fighting. There were several like cases in antiquity, and most of them concerned the same race of people—the Greeks.

Some of the American consuls have been directed to return to Mexico to resume their duties. What is puzzling Dr. Garrett is just what and where he is to return to. The government really ought to buy a supply of those portable houses.

THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY

JOSEPH E. WILLARD.

Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, whose daughter is soon to become the bride of Kermit Roosevelt, son of ex-President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, was born in Washington, D. C., May 1, 1865. Mr. Willard has long been a resident of Richmond, Va., where he has been prominent as a lawyer and capitalist. He was educated at Virginia Military Institute and the law school of the University of Virginia. In the Spanish-American war he was captain of the Third Virginia Regiment of volunteers and was aide de camp on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in Cuba. He was a member of the lower house of the Virginia legislature from 1894 to 1902, and was lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1902 to 1906. In the latter year he became State corporation commission of Virginia and served in that position four years.

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WAS FORCED TO LEAVE TOWN

Citizens Committee Called on Dr. Caracristi, Took Him to Train and Sent Him on His Way.

Alleging that he was a menace to the community and should be given instructions to leave Laredo at once, a committee of three Laredo citizens, designated by a number of citizens who had taken the matter under consideration, last night went to the Hamilton hotel in an automobile, called on Dr. C. F. Z. Caracristi and instructed him to prepare to make himself conspicuous by his absence from Laredo. He protested that he was in impecunious circumstances and did not have the wherewith to pay his fare out of town and then sustain himself thereafter, so the committee "chipped in" and raised a meagre purse for him.

Then the committee took him in the auto to Nye, four miles from town, where he was placed aboard the train and went on his way toward San Antonio.

Caracristi had been here for the past year or more and the indignant citizens who demanded that he leave town allege that he has been interfering in other folk's affairs and causing no end of trouble and they thought it best that the community could fare better by his absence, hence the action taken last evening in dispatching him northward. Caracristi, together with Harry Dunn, were expelled from Mexico by President Madero and were brought to the monument on the international bridge here and instructed to stay out of Mexico. They had been expelled under the provisions of the law pertaining to pernicious foreigners.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I am now ready to pay all outstanding City warrants on every fund for the year 1913. Interest to cease this day. Present them at my office, No. 806 Convent avenue. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. A. ORTIZ, City Treasurer.

Laredo, Texas, April 30, 1914. 4-30-3t. (Adv.)

Presented "The Chocolate Soldier."

The De la Vega Opera Co. tent was well filled with an appreciative audience last night, including a large number of prominent American citizens, to witness the production of the musical comedy, "The Chocolate Soldier." That the large audience was well pleased with the play was evidenced by the close attention and hearty applause given the artists who participated in the leading parts and the large chorus in the ensembles. This company carried a number of good singers, comedienne and comedians and they give all the productions that stimulating effect that make for good in light opera.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your drug gist.

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Sixteen cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The L. & G. N. handled 10 cars, and the Texas Mexican handled 6 cars. This makes a total of 1203 cars of onions so far shipped from Laredo this season.

Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your goodsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples

(Adv.)

FIVE FEDERALS SURRENDERED

Came to Within Outskirts of Nuevo Laredo and There Gave Themselves Up to Constitutionalists.

Yesterday afternoon a party of five men who had joined the Mexican federal army as volunteers in Nuevo Laredo and were with them when they evacuated Nuevo Laredo, were brought into that city and placed in an improvised jail established over there. The men had surrendered to a rebel scouting party on the outskirts of Nuevo Laredo, having reached that point while making their escape from the federal camp at Lampazos to the Texas border. The men gave up to the rebels voluntarily and are being treated as prisoners, but will not be harshly dealt with.

These men tell an interesting story in connection with the evacuation and destruction of Nuevo Laredo by fire. They were members of the force of federals under General Quintana who left Nuevo Laredo the day before the town was fired. They proceeded toward La Jarita and there remained until Friday. Guardiola and a force of about 300 men remained in Nuevo Laredo until Friday, and it was this latter force that did the destructive work under the instructions given them by Guardiola. General Quintana had received instructions from Mexico City to evacuate and destroy the town, but this he declined to do. A conference was held with Guardiola and the latter seemed delighted to undertake the dirty work, which he carried out.

When Guardiola and his lieutenants joined the Quintana contingent on last Saturday the news of the burning of the town leaked out among the soldiery that had left the day before. Some excitement was caused among the enraged residents of Nuevo Laredo who were in the ranks and a riot seemed imminent. Guardiola threatened to execute the first man who attempted to incite the soldiery to riotous actions and the spread of the news among the soldiery in general was thus suppressed. Then began the desertions by wholesale, and men are surreptitiously departing and hiking to the border at opportune moments, with the result that perhaps one-third of the force has deserted from the federal army which left Nuevo Laredo on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Witnessed Landing Marines

Leonard Haynes of Laredo Was in Vera Cruz at Time That United States Naval Forces Landed.

Mr. Leonard Haynes, who left here about two months ago for Mexico City via New York and Vera Cruz, returned to Laredo yesterday and relates some interesting facts in connection with eventful happenings experienced by him both in going and coming from Mexico City and the landing of the United States marines at Vera Cruz, he being in Vera Cruz at that time.

On April 19 Mr. Haynes was aboard a train going from Vera Cruz to Mexico City when it was fired on by bandits in a mountain valley. The bandits had first attempted to wreck the train by placing obstructions on the track, but the engineer seeing the hounds ahead, put on full steam and knocked them from their place and passed safely. Then the bandits opened fire on the train. Mr. Haynes was in his berth at the time and one of the bullets entered through the side of the Pullman and passed within two inches of one of his feet and lodged in the case ment.

On April 19th Mr. Haynes left Mexico City on his return to Vera Cruz and reached there same day. He was in Vera Cruz, at the United States consulate, on April 21 when the United States marines were landed from ships in Vera Cruz harbor. He witnessed the firing of the first gun by the United States cruiser Chester and the transport Prairie. There was considerable excitement incidental with this incident and things looked apocalyptic for a time, but soon subsided when the Mexicans realized that the United States naval forces meant business.

Mr. Haynes, together with J. N. Galbraith and a number of other Americans and foreigners, took passage to Galveston on the steamer Esperanza and Mr. Haynes reached Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Notice.

Mr. H. L. Hodges has withdrawn from the firm of Hodges & Mudd Bros. and Messrs. Thomas and Joe Mudd will continue the business under the firm name of Mudd Bros.

4-30-3t. (Adv.)

The International Association of Machinists is taking a referendum vote of the entire membership to decide whether the general executive board shall proceed with the levying and collection of the assessment for the purpose of establishing a machinists' home fund.

STEAMER ON ROCKS

OF FORMOSA GROUP

PASSENGER STEAMER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRECKED BY CHINESE PIRATES AND ASKING HELP.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, May 1.—The steamer Siberia, carrying 80 passengers, is sinking near the island of Formosa today. Japanese wireless caught the Siberia's S. O. S. calls off the island of Kiushiu this morning. The Siberia sent repeated distress signals, which finally became indistinct and died out. The Siberia is ashore about six miles from the Formosan mainland. A Japanese warship is hurrying to the rescue. The passengers include Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the Philippine governor general.

Other passengers included W. B. Beard, a school teacher of Waxahatchie, Texas, and G. M. Eagan, governor of Batanes province, Philippines.

Alarming reports from Formosa tonight declared that Chinese pirates are reported responsible for the wreck of the Siberia. She carried a crew of 200.

The Siberia's exact position is given as Samasani island, a small rock-bound crater surrounded by dangerous currents off Formosa. The steamer's crew is Chinese, and the officers are white. She carried 409 steerage passengers.

Aid Reached Siberia.

Tokio, Japan, May 1.—The British cruiser Minotaur is reported to have reached the Siberia late tonight.

SHOT WENT WILD.

By Associated Press.

Kountze, Texas, May 1.—Bryant Coe, an attorney, today fired a shot at County Judge W. W. Dies, brother of Congress Martin Dies. The shot went wild.

ILLINOIS TRAVELERS IN SESSION

Jacksonville, Ill., May 1.—Jacksonville extended a hearty welcome today to the many delegates and visitors assembled here for the annual convention of the Illinois division of the Travelers' Protective association. The business of the convention was begun this afternoon and will conclude with the election of officers tomorrow. Several features of notable entertainment have been prepared in honor of the visitors.

PASSENGER RATES LOWER.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—A material reduction in passenger fares, particularly from important terminals and rate-basing points to intermediate points, is expected to result from the readjustment of rates which becomes effective today in conformity with the long and short haul law, under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The readjustment affects all interstate railroads in the country. To what extent the change in rates may affect the revenues of the railroads the Commission has no means of determining accurately, because that will depend largely upon the volume of traffic, which is a variable quantity.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ERA OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL IN VERA CRUZ IS MUCH APPRECIATED

American Authorities Spreading Through Mexico News of The Fact That the Mexicans There Are Given More Real Peace and Prosperity Under Americans Than They Have Enjoyed in Many Years.

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 1.—American authorities here are trying to spread throughout Mexico the news of the manner in which the Americans have established peace and goodwill here. It is understood that the American government is sending military and civil agents here to help spread this news. Especial efforts are being made to disseminate it fully between here and Mexico City. The Mexican authorities of Vera Cruz today freely said that the Americans had given them more real peace and prosperity than they had had in several years.

Want Neutral Zone.

Washington, May 1.—A neutral zone for the Mexican oil fields about Tampico was suggested officially today by the British Ambassador Hon. Thomas Spring Rice. This step was taken as the result of grave dangers to Tampico from the fast accumulation of oil from flowing wells in the interior which have been running wild since the Americans abandoned the field. The financial loss is also vast.

Shooting by the constitutionalists yesterday at the steamer Antilla, carrying the Cuban flag, and wounding her helmsman while she lay in Tampico harbor was a further reason for the ambassador's action.

Carranza to Protect Them.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 1.—Carranza is determined to try to protect the immense oil properties at Tampico owned by foreigners, principally British. He so telegraphed the British ambassador at Washington today.

Delivered Message from Huerta.

Washington, May 1.—Representing the Huerta government, Spanish Ambassador Riano today conferred with the Argentine minister, delivering a message for the mediators. The contents are unknown.

Senor Riano's message inspired more confidence in the mediators, who reported that they are now working on actual proposals for submission to the United States and Huerta.

Many Still in Mexico City.

Washington, May 1.—Consul General Canada at Vera Cruz reports that 1,500 Americans are still in Mexico City unable to get away for lack of trains. These are mostly new arrivals from the territory about the city. Mr. Canada has asked the British and Brazilians to try and get relief trains.

"OLD SONG DAY" IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., May 1.—Other States have their Fast days, Patriots' day, Apple day and other celebrations of various kinds, but it has remained for Kansas to be the first of the sisterhood of Commonwealths to set aside a day for the people of the entire State to revive the old songs that were popular when the grandfathers and grandmothers of today were in their youth. In response to a movement begun last winter and supported by the State board of education and other bodies, today was observed as "Old Song Day" throughout the entire State. In the colleges, schools, churches and other community centers the young and old assembled to join in the singing of "Annie Laurie," "Swanee River," "Nellie Gray," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Oaken Bucket," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and many other favorite songs of long ago.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

(Adv.)

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America paid out \$141,888 in death benefits during the year ending January 31, 1914.

WANTS MORE TROOPS

IN COLORADO STRIKE

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL AT WALSBERG BUT QUIET ELSEWHERE WITH FEDERAL TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Governor Ammons today telegraphed the secretary of war, requesting additional federal troops for use in the northern Colorado coal field, where 200 militia are still on guard. Army officers reported that conditions are still critical at Walsenburg, but quiet at other points where the army is in control.

Rockefeller Has Plan.

New York, May 1.—It was announced at John D. Rockefeller's office today that he hopes soon to devise a plan to relieve the Colorado situation to the extent at least of relieving himself of hostile criticism. Mourners today marched in front of his office, but Mr. Rockefeller, who was somewhat ill, remained at home, transacting business by telephone.

TRADE COMMISSION BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 1.—The administration interstate trade commission bill was reported to the senate committee today by a subcommittee. It would provide for five commissioners at a salary yearly of \$18,000; not over three commissioners of one political party; commissioners empowered to investigate corporations.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GETS STARTED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1.—The reorganized Western Association of Baseball Clubs started on its first pennant race today, with games scheduled to be played at Joplin, Mo., and Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. Fort Smith appeared at Joplin, Muskogee at Tulsa and McAlester at Oklahoma City. The schedule calls for a season of 140 games, ending September 13. Class C baseball will be played this year. If the association is successful this season it is the plan of the promoters to add two cities to the circuit next year and place the organization in Class B. The claim is made that the association has the largest territory to draw from, with the shortest jumps between towns, of any baseball league in the country.

DUKE CONNAUGHT'S BIRTHDAY.

Ottawa, Ont., May 1.—Cordial messages from King George, Queen Mary and other members of the British royal family were among the many felicitations received at Rideau House today on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada and the only surviving brother of the late King Edward. There was no official observance of the anniversary in the capital, save that the flag was flown on the Parliamentary tower in honor of the event. His Royal Highness is sixty-four years old, having been born May 1, 1850, in Buckingham Palace.

Notice to Tax-payers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1913 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, so as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector.

4-15-15t. (Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

NUMBER OF SUITS ARE FILED

They Represent Suits on Notes Past Due and Writ of Garnishment to Secure Collection of Notes.

The following is a list of suits which have been filed with the district clerk and are of interest at this time, the suits appearing on the civil docket in the following order:

R. K. Mims vs. C. Barreda et al; suit on note.

R. K. Mims vs. Barreda Bros. et al; suit on note.

R. K. Mims vs. Serafin Saenz et al; suit on note.

R. K. Mims vs. Barreda Bros.; suit on note.

First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. David Quintana et al; suit on note.

R. K. Mims vs. David Quintana et al; suit on note.

First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Juan Lugo et al; suit on note.

First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Jose Guerra et al; suit on note.

Yanacio Benavides vs. Sinesio Gutierrez et al; suit on note.

First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Laredo National Bank, garnishee; writ of garnishment.

R. K. Mims vs. First State Bank & Trust Co., garnishee; writ of garnishment.

R. K. Mims vs. Laredo National Bank, garnishee; writ of garnishment.

R. K. Mims vs. Milmo National Bank, garnishee; writ of garnishment.

R. K. Mims vs. First State Bank & Trust Co., garnishee; writ of garnishment.

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First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Laredo National Bank, garnishee; writ of garnishment.

The total amount represented in the suits filed above aggregates about \$25,000.

The Times is informed by the officials of the First State Bank that these suits and garnishments are brought merely for the purpose of forcing the various signers of these notes to get together and straighten the matter out, that the bank is amply secured by signers who reside and have large interests in Texas and that there is not the remotest chance of any loss to them.

They further state that these loans are personal loans and not made to the Mexican government.

CAPT. SANDERS CALLS BLUFF

Article Which Appeared in San Antonio Light Prompted Texas Ranger Captain to Give Stiff Reply.

In answer to an article which appeared in the San Antonio Light of yesterday relating to a reward offered for a Texas Ranger, Capt. J. J. Sanders of the state rangers stationed here has sent the following letter to the San Antonio Light:

Laredo, April 29, 1914.

San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I see in the Light of April 29th where there is a standing reward of Five Hundred Dollars of cattle for the head of any Texas Ranger delivered on Mexican soil.

While I am not in the cattle business, I wish to state through the columns of your paper that I will gladly give Five Hundred Dollars in cash for the sight, on Texas soil, of the Mexican or Mexicans offering said reward.

J. J. SANDERS.

Capt. Co. "B," Ranger Force

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, tetter, salt rheum, etc. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your druggist.

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 42.

READY TO GREET THE GRAY.

Jacksonville Has Made Magnificent Preparations For Encampment of Veterans.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 29.—All arrangements have been completed for the twenty-fourth annual national encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held in this city next week.

For nearly a year a committee of fifty of the foremost citizens of Jacksonville has been at work on the preparations for the reception and entertainment of the 25,000 or more visitors who are expected to be here from every part of the South. The detailed programme prepared by the committee is of the most perfect and elaborate character and if the coming reunion is not one of the most successful ever held by the veterans who wore the gray it will not be the fault of the people of Jacksonville.

Already public buildings and private residences are taking on holiday attire in honor of the coming of the grizzled heroes. The electrical decorations will be the most elaborate ever seen in the South. Upon arriving at the union depot the first thing to attract the attention of the visitors will be an enormous electric sign flashing out the words, "Jacksonville Bids You Welcome." At all the principal street intersections in the downtown district beautiful canopies of electric lights are being constructed. The leading thoroughfares are lined with Venetian stars from which Old Glory and the Stars and Bars will float side by side. Countless yards of bunting and thousands of flags and banners will be used in the decorations of the building fronts and along the line of the reunion parade.

Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will preside at the business sessions of that body. Governor Park Trammell and other prominent speakers will be on the programme. Among the notable guests who will be assigned places of honor on the platform will be Gen. E. E. Law, of Bartow, Fla., who is the only surviving general on the Confederate side who commanded a division at Chickamauga. Gen. Law is now nearing his eightieth year.

The annual parade will be the closing feature of the reunion. Many of the old soldiers who composed the armies of Virginia and Tennessee, who marched to the strains of "Dixie" and followed the old flag under Lee and Jackson and Hood and Johnson, are too feeble to march in the ranks with their comrades. Realizing this, the local committee has arranged to furnish carriages and automobiles for those who wish to participate in the parade, despite their inability to stand the strain of marching. Others will occupy reserved seats in the reviewing stands, where they can witness the parade and cheer their comrades as they pass.

Hundreds of the veterans will be accommodated during the reunion in a great army camp in Springfield park. A second camp will be located in Dignan park. Both grounds are conveniently situated within easy access of the auditoriums and other places which will be the rendezvous of the veterans during the gathering.

In addition to the business sessions of the United Confederate Veterans and the several affiliated organizations there will be a distinct social side to the reunion. Three grand balls will be the leading features of the programme of social entertainment. The principal ball will be that of the veterans, maids and sponsors, which will be given in a mammoth tent. This hall will be opened with the celebrated Southern Cross drill, participated in by thirty-two young men and women. The drill was originated in 1864 by a number of young Confederate soldiers who were confined in the Federal prison on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie.

As in previous years the sponsors and maids will add youth and brightness to the gathering of the veterans. These sponsors will represent not only the various States, but practically every division, brigade, regiment and camp of the United Confederate Veterans. In honor of these visitors there will be social festivities of many kinds. The honor of being selected as sponsor-in-chief has fallen to Miss Corinne Hampton of Columbia, S. C. Miss Hampton is a granddaughter of Gen. Wade Hampton, one of the famous cavalry leaders of the Confederacy.

Though the business sessions and the social features will occupy much of the time of the visitors, the reunion spirit will be kept paramount and no pleasure the committee can provide will exceed the enjoyment the veterans will get from meeting again over campfire reveries. Opportunities for the veterans to mingle with each other will be afforded at the headquarters of the various departments.

Saved Girl's Life

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

WAS BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

Mr. Albert M. Martin and Miss Agnes Clara Nelson United in Marriage at Home of Bride Last Evening.

A beautiful and impressive wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Rev. Father Longender pronounced the solemn words, which forever linked the destinies of two of Laredo's most popular young people. The contracting parties were Mr. Albert M. Martin and Miss Agnes Clara Nelson. The marriage ceremony, witnessed only by the members of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends, was one of those simple but beautiful events that characterize a ceremony of this kind in a home.

The living room of the Nelson home, where the marriage ceremony was solemnized, was decorated with aesthetic taste for the occasion, the motif being in green and white. In one end of the room was an improvised altar, made of Easter lilies and bride's roses, while the back ground and embankments surrounding it were in strict conformity to the scheme. About the room were tastefully arranged clusters of Easter lilies and bride's roses. A large white wedding bell made of jessamines and honeysuckles, penetrated immediately in front of the altar and beneath this took place the ceremony that united two loving hearts as one.

The groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Charles Galbreath, entered from the hall and stood at the foot of the altar, while the remainder of the bridal party assembled in the hall as Mrs. Anderson rendered "All for You." Then followed Lohengrin's wedding march, when the two bridesmaids, Misses Marguerite Nelson and Anita Johnson, entered, followed by the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, Mr. Leonard Nelson. Beneath the wedding bell the happy couple met and here occurred the ceremony that made them man and wife. After the ceremony had been concluded Mr. and Mrs. Martin occupied seats beneath the large wedding bell and there received congratulations and well wishes. Later all repaired to the beautifully decorated dining hall and partook of a buffet luncheon.

At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Martin took the train for their honeymoon trip to Canada and points in the East and after an absence of about one month will return to Laredo to make their home.

The charming bride was becomingly gowned in a rich costume of ivory satin draped in pearls and orange blossoms, wore a flowing bridal veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She wore a beautiful diamond brooch, a present from the groom. Later the wedding gown was changed for a tulle-trimmed traveling suit of blue French flannel, with hat to match.

The two pretty bridesmaids, Misses Marguerite Nelson and Anita Johnson, were becomingly gowned in pink chiffon trimmed in shadow lace. They carried arm bouquets of pink Killarney roses.

In the hallway of the home, which was artistically decorated in American Beauty roses and palms, were displayed the numerous and valuable presents presented the happy pair, attesting their popularity with their large circle of friends. The beautiful bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, and being of an amiable and charming disposition, has endeared herself to her many friends, while the groom, one of Laredo's most popular and prominent young business men, and assistant cashier of the Milmo National Bank, is a general favorite with his many

Views Being Sent Everywhere.

Many interesting views showing the burning of Nuevo Laredo and also the ruins left by the conflagration, have been sent broadcast over the country during the past week. Many kodakers were on hand snapping interesting views coincident with the fire, and later they proceeded across the bridge, wandered about the modern Pompeii and secured some good views showing the terrible work of destruction that had been done. The Times reporter secured some excellent views showing the extent of the fire while it was raging and these are being sent everywhere. Views ranging in size from a tiny kodak view to a full size 8x10 inch camera view were taken of Nuevo Laredo after the fire, vividly showing the great devastation that had been done by the incendiaries.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

In the District Court.

The civil case involving the administration of the estate of Blas Maria Gutierrez, which has been on trial in the district court since last Thursday, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict on special issues, answering the questions submitted, and a verdict will be entered accordingly. This morning the suit of Madero Co. vs. P. H. Little, suit on notes, was tried and a judgment in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

Heavy Rain Delayed Train.

On account of a veritable cloudburst in the country extending from Webb to Cactus early this morning, causing soft roadbed by inundating the track and raising high water at the approaches to bridges, the L. & G. N. train due to reach here at 8 o'clock this morning did not arrive until noon. The delay was also partly due to the fact that the morning train left here over an hour late. The rain in the vicinity of Laredo and in this city this morning was a good one.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

(Adv.)

friends and acquaintances. To the happy couple are extended the well wishes of many friends for a long and happy life, and may they, as their craft ploughs over the fathomless sea of life, here and there encountering the billows that roll incessantly, only find sprays of happiness dashing upon them.

THE MEDIATORS HAVE REQUESTED CARRANZA TO JOIN IN ARMISTICE

If Rebel Leader Accepts This Will Stop Present Fighting Between Rebels and Federals, and He Has Already Agreed to Accept The Mediation of the South American Republics for Peace.

DOCTOR WAS KILLED TREATING WOUNDED

FEDERAL TROOPS NOW PEACE. FULLY OCCUPY TWO COUNTIES AND STRIKERS QUIT FIGHTING.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—Militarymen assert that treachery caused the killing of Major P. P. Lester, a prominent physician of Walsenburg, yesterday while attending militiamen wounded in a battle with strikers at Walsenburg. It is asserted that the strikers had agreed to give up their arms and quit fighting, when they opened fire unexpectedly, catching the militia off their guard while Dr. Lester was at work.

Truce Declared Today.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—A truce was declared at Walsenburg today, enabling the strikers to remove their dead, who numbered, it is rumored, more than fifty, with many wounded. A count is impossible. Federal troops occupy Anamosa and Fremont counties peacefully.

AS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Washington, April 29.—The public buildings commission reported to congress favoring creating a bureau of public buildings and more liberality by towns securing public buildings.

NORDICA IS DYING.

By Associated Press.

Batavia, Java, April 29.—Lillian Nordica's physicians say that she is dying. She relapsed after recovering from a pleural attack a month ago.

KILLING AT SACUL.

By Associated Press.

Sacul, Texas, April 29.—T. F. Webb shot and killed J. C. Marshall here last night. Webb objected to Marshall's keeping company with Webb's sister-in-law. Webb was arrested.

BIRTHDAY OF LITTLE DUTCH PRINCESS.

The Hague, April 29.—From the German frontier to the North Sea, every city, town and hamlet of the Netherlands today displayed a profusion of flags and gave other evidences of rejoicing over the fifth birthday anniversary of the little Princess Juliana, who will one day be the ruler of the Netherlands, with 4,000,000 subjects at home and abroad.

The birth of the Princess on April 30, 1909, was hailed with great joy by the people of the Netherlands, since it fulfilled a long-deferred hope and assured the succession of the House of Orange to the Dutch throne. The infant Princess was christened Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina. The name of Juliana was given her in memory of Countess Juliana of Nassau, wife of Prince Frederick Henry, and mother of the two branches of the House of Orange-Nassau. The name of Louise recalls Louis de Coligny, wife of William the Silent. The names of Emma, Marie and Wilhelmina are those of her grandmother and her mother.

The Chocolate Soldier.

Tonight (Thursday) the Ricardo de la Vega Opera Company will present at the Sanabria tent the famous musical comedy, "The Chocolate Soldier." The piece is well known to American audiences in the North, and in Monterey it made an instantaneous hit. The company has a famous reputation, and their presentation of this favorite will please the Laredo public.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The White House announces that there is no truth in the report last night from Mexico City that an American warship was shelling Manzanillo. There was an incendiary conflagration there, but Americans were not responsible.

On unquestionable authority it was announced here today that the mediators have appealed to the European governments for their friendly offices to facilitate the mediation between Mexico and the United States. It was also announced that this request did not include the appeal for these European governments to use their influence on President Wilson, as was announced in Germany yesterday.

It was also learned that the mediators today asked Carranza to join the armistice. If he accepts, this stops the present fighting between the federals and rebels. The mediators will try hard to have Carranza accept mediation.

Carranza Enters Mediation.

Washington, April 29.—Carranza's entrance to mediation last night with Huerta and the United States for the peace of all Mexico is considered as completely changing the Mexican situation.

Porfirio Asked for Aid.

Paris, France, April 29.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz has promised to see General Reyes, who asked Diaz to try and help bring peace to Mexico. Gen. Diaz did not say what he was willing to do.

Will Turn Consulate Over.

Tampico, Mex., April 29.—American Consul Miller returned ashore here today under a guarantee of protection by the Mexicans. He will turn the consulate over to the Britons.

Fighting at Mazatlan.

Washington, April 29.—Admiral Howard reports that rebels and federals are fighting at Mazatlan and Acapulco. He said the better class of Mexicans in Mazatlan favored mediation. A hopeful feature today was the state department instructions to numerous American consuls to resume their offices in Mexico. "In their personal discretion" all consuls last week were ordered to leave Mexico.

Admiral Fletcher denied that he had refused to permit the Holland American liner Andijk to unload at Vera Cruz.

Funston's Troops Landed.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 29.—Gen. Funston landed with his troops today. They are occupying the federal's old quarters. Americans are caring for the Mexican poor.

Ordered to Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 29.—The cruiser Washington was today ordered to Vera Cruz from Lynn Haven roads.

VINCENT ASTOR WEDDED.

By Associated Press.

Staatsburg, N. Y., April 29.—Vincent Astor wedded Helen Dinmore Huntington here today. Only fifty guests were present on account of Astor's illness. A drizzling rain fell during the wedding.

SIX LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press.

Rohester, N. Y., April 29.—A Lake Ontario storm cost six lives in the wreck of small craft.

Onion Shipments.

Twenty-one cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The L. & G. N. handled 20 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 1 car. This makes a total of 1187 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

An X-ray examination of Red Kuhn's injured finger showed that the member was badly cracked but not broken. It will be some time before the White Sox catcher will be able to take his place behind the plate.

BODIES WERE PILED IN MINE WRECKAGE

AFTER LONG SEARCH FOR THE MISSING MINERS SEARCHERS FOUND UNIDENTIFIED BODIES.

By Associated Press.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—Piles of bodies were found in the New River Collieries mine today after a twenty-two hours' search for the missing 178 men. So badly burned were the bodies found today that it was impossible to identify them. The unexpected purity of the air, however, gave hope of still finding some of the missing men still alive further in the mine.

ANOTHER CUT IN OIL.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., April 29.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company here cut the price of crude oil to 75 cents a barrel today. The oil fields are alarmed at the drop.

TOLLS FIGHT OPENED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The Panama tolls fight opened in the senate today when the committee reported the repeal bill without recommendation.

SOUTH ATLANTIC ATHLETIC MEET.

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—One of the greatest aggregations of college athletes ever drawn together in a single meet in Baltimore or vicinity will be seen in action on the field at Homewood, a suburb of this city, tomorrow and Saturday. The occasion will be the third annual track and field championships of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic association. The meet will take place under the auspices of the athletic association of Johns Hopkins University. Among the institutions that will send their best performers to take part in the competitions are the University of North Carolina, Washington and Lee University, Georgetown University, Roanoke College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Johns Hopkins University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina.

BIG DISPLAY OF FOREST PRODUCTS.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—The Forest Product Exposition, the first large exhibition of the lumber and kindred industries ever held in America, was opened in the Coliseum today and will be continued until May 19. The principal purpose of the exhibition is to impress upon the minds of the American people the importance of forest conservation and scientific woodland development. To this end the Federal government has sent an elaborate exhibit illustrating every feature of modern forest conservation and development. During the period of the exposition the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association and other organizations connected with the lumber industry will hold conventions in Chicago.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

SETTLING A STRIKE.

With the sending of federal troops to Colorado, the end of one of the bitterest strikes in modern times is in sight. Since last September the state has been troubled by the labor difficulty which has already cost nearly two score lives, much bloodshed and warfare, and an enormous sum of money to both the state and the coal operators.

The trouble has not been one of the ordinary labor problems. It has been aggravated by the class of men composing the employees, as well as the efforts of outsiders to interfere in the settlement of the question, some of the efforts being well intended, while others were deliberately calculated to arouse the worst passions of the strikers.

Many of the workmen engaged in the strike are Polish or Greek men of little or no education or intelligence. They were recruited by the operators who had previously had trouble with their employees over wages and working conditions.

Coming to the West to act as strike breakers, they were weaned from their former affiliations with their fellow-countrymen in the East, and little by little they broke loose from all loyalty to their employers. When the time was ripe they were induced to join the union, and when they were safely within the fold, they were led to strike by the representatives of the very men whose places they had taken.

Not that there was probably some justification for the strike, as the wages and conditions were not all that could be desired. But the main reason for the strike was the desire to force the operators to abandon their policy of the open shop and hire none but union men.

John D. Rockefeller was one of the principal owners in the mine property, and of course he was bitterly opposed to the principle of the union domination, as he saw fit to call it, and the fight was on in grim earnest.

From time to time the strike took on the aspect of war, and several times the armed guards at the mines were fired upon by the strikers, in turn firing at the latter whenever they saw fit and proper. The militia have been called out several times to defend the property of the operators, although the strikers claimed it was for the purpose of "cossacking" them into submission.

There is no doubt that both sides have been to blame in the violence which has disgraced the state of Colorado, and of late Gov. Ammons and his adjutant general Chase have made a determined effort to put an end to the strike.

Militia are charged with having fired upon peaceful strikers, and with having set fire to and destroyed a tent colony in which the families of the strikers were living, while the militia charge that their opponents have made deliberate war upon the uniformed soldiers of the state.

The appeal of both sides to the president to send federal troops has been responded to, and with the advent of the soldiers, who are not biased toward either side in the controversy, there is a chance for an end to the violence, if not to the strike itself.

When the federal troops were sent to Chicago at the time of the railway union strike in 1894, a sudden end to the hostilities came. The hoodlums who had been indulging in all sorts of violence under cover of being strike sympathizers soon saw that they could not treat the federal soldiers as they treated the militia. And the same effect will succeed the arrival of the federal troops in Colorado.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

Within the past week it has been announced that some of our most famous writers have succumbed to the itch to enter the war game, and several of them are now near the border, or on the way.

The Spanish-American war was one of the first occasions on which some of the famous novelists acted as correspondents in the field. Before that time several of the most noted newspapermen had accompanied the armies of various nations to the scene of war, and their vivid and brilliant descriptions of battles, skirmishes, "in-falls and out-falls," stimulated the desires of the youthful writers to follow their example.

Among those who have reached the border is "Joe" Chapple, the famous writer and founder of the National Magazine, whose stories of foreign lands have been so eagerly sought for by the young people of our country.

Mr. Chapple has represented various papers in the National Capital for several years past, and in visiting the Times today he mentioned the fact that this was his twenty-seventh annual tour with the National Editorial Association, having begun his editorial career at the youthful age of 14 years, when he owned a little paper in Dakota.

Mr. Chapple has just returned from a trip to Vera Cruz, and he said that the view of the American fleet at anchor there was one of the most impressive sights he had ever witnessed. He had seen American warships many times before, both at home and abroad, but never in war trim and in earnest purpose bent.

"Joe" said that while in San Antonio he felt that it was only natural that he should want to see the Gateway City, and especially because of the late events across the river. He had never before made a visit to Laredo, and the people of this city may look for some interesting reading in his famous magazine concerning his impressions of us.

Should there be occasion for him to make a trip to the front in the event that hostilities ensue, it is certain that some of the best descriptions of actual happenings will come from his pen. He has a faculty of description that is rarely equalled anywhere, and he is a keen observer, always making it a point, as he said, "to get the real facts on the ground."

At the banquet of the National Editorial Association last night, Mr. Chapple was moved to talk on "Hot Stuff," his inspiration coming from the Mexican supper with which the editors were regaled. And from all accounts, his talk was real "hot stuff."

It is to be regretted that Laredo people cannot hear the famous traveler and writer talk of some of his experiences in other lands. But the next best thing will be to read some of his ideas concerning the border people, and even though his stay be short, it can be accepted as certain that his impressions of the people he meets down here will be vivid and clear-cut.

Mr. Chapple thought it was a pity that more of the national editors did not come to Laredo while they were so close. Of course they can get a certain atmosphere in San Antonio that is not found elsewhere, save on the real border, but they will have missed a splendid opportunity for witnessing scenes that in all likelihood they will never have again.

With General Funston at Vera Cruz, Jack London and Richard Harding Davis on the way, and some of our Texas statesmen volunteering, there would seem to be little hope for Mexico in case of real hostilities.

The American flag was raised over Vera Cruz in almost the same spot where Winfield Scott raised it in 1847 when he started for Mexico City. Of course, Mexico can have no objections to our raising the flag over one of our own possessions and saluting it with one of our own battleships. It rests with Huerta whether or not Vera Cruz is restored to the Mexican people without a sanguinary war.

Brownsville will have the militia until the regular soldiers which were promised really get there. Not that there is a doubt about their coming, but it is safer to have no interim.

Guajardo and his men, who left Piedras Negras three days before Guadalupe left Nuevo Laredo, both said to be en route to Saltillo, have been routed in a fight at Allende, only a few miles south of their point of departure. Luck appears to have left the federals, and their late actions would seem to deserve it.

Colorado will soon be peaceful again. President Wilson has decided to send federal troops there. Now listen to some of the border towns howl.

Rebel General Obregon notified his followers that anti-American demonstrations and seditious speeches were likely to lead to hanging. As all roads led to Rome, so all acts in Sonora seem to lead to the gallows.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Penn. Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 29.
- 1835—One thousand lives lost in an earthquake in Calabria.
- 1852—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, spoke in Faneuil Hall, Boston.
- 1861—President Jefferson Davis proposed in his message to add 100,000 men to the 82,000 already in the Confederate service.
- 1879—Prince Alexander of Battenberg was elected Prince of Bulgaria.
- 1888—Henry M. Stanley found Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza.
- 1889—Celebration in New York of the centenary of the inauguration of Washington as first President of the United States.
- 1891—The first of the Canadian Pacific steamers arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.
- 1903—King Edward VII. visited Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican.

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If you want to know what Nectar tastes like just try
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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Didn't Need Them.

Advices from the battlefield of San Pedro de las Colonias are to the effect that twelve hundred "regulars" made prisoners in the engagement were mustered into the ranks of the Constitutionals and a number of volunteers, known as "red flaggers," executed. Why were not the "volunteers" also made use of to swell the ranks of the victors and, thus like the captured guns and ammunition, be made an asset?—San Antonio Express.

Of Course.

Senor Carranza intimates that he is perfectly willing for anything to happen in Mexico just so none of it happens north of Torreon.—Galveston News.

Imagine Booth an Angel!

A Houston lady says she knows there is a hell in the next world because there is necessity of such a place for the men. Sure, and heaven will be some heaven with a population of lady angels only.—Houston Post.

We rise for information. Where in the Bible is a positive reference made to woman angels? Its easier to make a subtle, etherial, or firelike body out of a man than a woman, hence he is the material from which angels are made.—Alice Echo.

A Legal Farce.

A Houston man was indicted for holding a man up with a gun and robbing him of "a dime." The evidence showed that the money taken consisted of two nickels. The judge held this to be a fatal variance between allegata and probata and quashed the indictment. What a mockery of justice and common sense.—Waco News.

One Right Left.

San Antonio is enjoying an agitation for a complete Sunday closing, including soda fountains, candy stores, movies, baseball and anything else that happens to be laying round loose. As we understand it, the gentlemen conducting the crusade will not interfere with the human right to breathe.—Houston Post.

Smiles and Scowls.

Even in the tinnest situation, humor crops out; and ridicule has been known to turn the tide of government. Progressive Leader Murdoch instances this when he declares: "If we return the salute of these bandits we might as well fire a few guns to the memory of Robin Hood and Jesse James." There is inevitable laughter in this, and just enough truth to nettle one's pride.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The Difference.

The difference between not sending armies into Mexico when Americans are hurt, and sending a fleet to Tampico, when the American flag is not properly respected is, that if Americans fool with Mexico and get hurt it's their own fault, and if Mexico fools with the U. S. and gets hurt, it's her fault.—Fort Arthur News.

Something Stronger.

While liquor has been stricken from the menu of the naval officers, Admiral Mayo for one does not seem to have over indulged in grape juice, and officials as Washington are acting like a change has also been made in the administration beverage.—Mercedes Tribune.

NOT ONLY IN LAREDO.

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Laredo but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Eagle Pass is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

Mrs. M. A. Houchin, Ceylon, St. Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I was so bad as the result of kidney trouble that I was afraid I was going to have Bright's disease. I suffered from pains in my back and sides. I felt miserable in every way. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved me. The pain left my back and my kidneys became normal. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney remedy, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to give satisfactory results. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many people, who have also been benefited by them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

BATTERY ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Together With Battalion Headquarters, Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, Has Reached Laredo.

Quite a number of Laredo citizens were at the I. & G. N. station yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to welcome the incoming soldiers from Fort Riley, Kansas, which arrived on two special trains only a few minutes apart.

The new arrivals comprised Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, together with the headquarters of the second battalion of the Sixth Field Artillery. Besides the five officers and 150 men, there are 15 headquarters employees and several hospital men with the battery. The officers are Capt. Fox Conner, commanding second battalion; Capt. J. W. Kildreth, Jr., adjutant; second battalion; Lieut. Follett Bradley, Lieut. Raymond B. Austin and Lieut. Mc C. McCullough.

The battery will have its quarters on the reservation of Fort McIntosh and will be attached to the Ninth Infantry Camp, under command of Colonel C. J. Crane. Shortly after arrival the trains proceeded over the sidetrack to the vicinity of the Ninth Infantry Camp and there the work of unloading began. With this battery, which is known as "the flying squadron," are a number of horses, as such in the command has been stated.

With the arrival of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, which has four big field pieces, there are now two batteries of artillery stationed at Fort McIntosh. Battery A, Third Field Artillery, having been here for some time past and is also attached to the Ninth Infantry Camp. Together with these two batteries, the troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the entire Ninth Regiment, there are approximately 1500 men stationed at Fort McIntosh at this time.

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REALTY EXTENSION SCHOOL, 4147 North Hermitage Ave., Chicago. 427-91. (Adv.)

POSTMASTER AT NUEVO LAREDO

Having Been Recognized, Postmaster Ligarde Receives Instructions to Resume Exchange of Mails.

At the time that Nuevo Laredo had the postoffice, over there consumed by flames following the evacuation of the town by the federals, the United States postoffice authorities ordered Postmaster Ligarde of this city to discontinue the exchange of mail with that place until further instructions, or until some duly authorized person was appointed to handle mail in Nuevo Laredo.

The constitutionalists having re-established a postal service there and named Z. Espinoza, and he having been duly accredited to handle the mails dispatched to that city Postmaster Ligarde this morning received a telegram from Fort Worth instructing him to resume the exchange of mail with Nuevo Laredo, which has been done.

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ROSES.

She bore three roses in her hand. As fair as roses grow. And two were red as a burning brand. And one was white as snow.

Upon her cheeks two roses grew—Red roses they, and rare. They dreamed and laughed, for well they knew. They were surpassing fair.

A red, red rose for a red, red rose; One white that signifies. The pureness of the soul that glows in her two laughing eyes.

—Columbus Dispatch.

Send in Your Old Rags. Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money.

We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-17.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

Postmaster Ligarde requests the Times to state that the unavoidable delay in putting up the mail each day is due the fact that incoming mails are very heavy. Mail for the soldiery and refugees make the distribution a slow procedure on account of sorting. Another thing must be remembered, that the morning train arrives at 8 instead of 7 o'clock and does not reach the postoffice until about 25 minutes later. No extra clerks have been provided the local office during the rush that now prevails.

Herman Bloch & Co., El Paso, Texas. We pay highest prices for old copper, brass, rubber, scrap iron, wool, hides and bones. Correspondence solicited. 428-71. (Adv.)

It is probable that arrangements will be made within a short time by the constitutionalists in charge of Nuevo Laredo to have band concerts on the plaza over there. There is some kind of an infatuation attached to a band concert across the river and many of those who have not been able to enjoy one in the land of the Moctezumas for some time past will soon have the opportunity to do so.

J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 413-1m. (Adv.)

Everybody is wondering how as to what became of the Mexican federal soldiers who evacuated Nuevo Laredo after applying the torch to the town. According to reports they had a time going in any direction where they would not encounter large rebel forces. Some believe they went toward Piedras Negras.

Take your prescriptions to Windsor. He fills them right. 47-47. (Adv.)

A report has been current for the past three days that the federal soldiers were fleeing from Nuevo Laredo on a special train disembarked at a point near Sanchez and later abandoned a number of women and children. How true this is can not be ascertained.

Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-17. (Adv.)

It tried hard to rain again this morning, but there was nothing doing. However, nobody is suffering for want of rain just now and the union men are satisfied with conditions as they are just at present.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-17. (Adv.)

Mexican war badges and postals. Badges sell from 5 to 25 cents and cost 25 cents; postals 5 to 10 cents and cost one cent. Order quick with deposit. American Novelty Co., Louisville Trust Co., Louisville, Ky.

Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-17. (Adv.)

Among the members of Battery A of the Texas militia artillery of Dallas, the name of Carl O. Svedberg appears. He is a son of C. A. Svedberg of Laredo, was born and raised here, and is well known to all.

Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windsor Drug Co. 47-17. (Adv.)

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 424-17. (Adv.)

The trial of the will case from Zapota county, which was called in the district court here last Thursday, is still on trial, but will in all probability be terminated this afternoon.

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 759. 12-3-17. (Adv.)

Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saf's. 3-3-17. (Adv.)

The election for trustees for the Laredo independent school district will be held on Saturday, but as there has been no opposition springing up it will no doubt be a very tame affair.

Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-17. (Adv.)

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(Adv.)

The burning of Nuevo Laredo Was Expensive

It costs little to burn our Gasoline in your car, ONLY 10c

Come see our CHEVROLET LIGHT SIX. It came Saturday along with a few others—they are going fast.

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Plain Tread Castings	Non-Skid Castings	Plain Tread Castings	Non-Skid Castings
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30x3 1/2 14.10		34x4 21.00	22.75
31x3 1/2 13.00		36x4 24.00	
32x3 1/2 14.00	15.25	35x4 1/2 30.00	
34x3 1/2 16.25		36x4 1/2 28.00	30.80
		37x5 37.90	

We have a complete stock of the above sizes and various makes, fully guaranteed by the manufacturer, which we will sell until May 1st at the above prices.

Today we sell gasoline at 15c per gal. Pay cash and get it for 11c

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

GROWERS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC

Success of Co-Operative Committee Promises Good Results in Future Dealings.

In a conversation with some of the members of the Co-Operative Committee of Union Growers, the opinion was expressed that the work accomplished by the labors of the committee have not only saved the union growers of this section many thousands of dollars this year, but have established a precedent for the work of future years which will result in great good.

One of the members said: "Ladless dissension and strife have been eliminated, and while our success was not as complete as we had hoped for, it has been sufficient to demonstrate what can be and no doubt will be done in years to come. We have shown the people what co-operation will effect, and the real saving to the growers of this section is an earnest of what can be accomplished in the future. Our dealings with the buyers have been in a spirit of friendliness, and our relations are cordial, and this leads us to believe that the future of the organization is secure."

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Given Complimentary Hop.

On last evening at the Elks Hall a number of the young society people of the city enjoyed a delightful hop, the event being given complimentary to Miss Agnes Nelson and Mr. Albert Martin, who will be united in marriage this afternoon. A Mexican orchestra furnished the music and the occasion was one round of pleasure for all those who were fortunate enough to be present. A punch bowl occupied a place in one of the halls and delicious fruit punch was served at intervals during the evening, while ice cream and cake was also partaken of.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
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Pills. Red and Gold wrapper.
Taken with water after meals.
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Have your prescriptions filled with drugs that have passed government inspection for purity and strength. Every drug and medicine that we offer for sale has been made to fill every requirement of the

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City Drug Co. Phone 136

ARE WATCHING FOR GUARDIOLA

Reported That He and Quintana, After Having Forces Routed, Are Headed For Border.

According to information received in Laredo from unofficial sources, Federal Generals Quintana and Guardiola are now headed doubletime for the Rio Grande in the vicinity of Minera in an attempt to cross to the American side of the river.

The United States cavalry patrol at Minera are keeping their eyes on the river front in that locality and have their scouts out, and in the event that the two erstwhile so-called heroes attempt to cross to this side of the river they will be swooped in and brought to Laredo.

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itchy, tender, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stopes chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

A Sample of "Journalism"

Under the picture of some American naval recruits printed in a local Spanish sheet, appeared the following "description" of the picture:

"When the orders were given to the American squadron to move towards the Mexican coast dominated by the usurper Huerta, a few young Yankees presented themselves at the naval recruiting office in New York, but there were not many. There were not over two dozen. This photograph shows the heliose youths. They are mere children of whom it may be asked if they know what they are doing." This is a sample of the sort of "journalism" which appears in the Mexican press of this country, and is but a step on the way to the goal which one of them attained the other day.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 28.

1758—James Monroe, fifth President of the U. S., born in Westmoreland County, Va. Died in New York City, July 4, 1831.

1813—Prince Kutusoff, commander of the Russian forces that opposed the invasion of Napoleon, died. Born in 1745.

1829—Catholic peers took their seats in the House of Lords as result of the Catholic Emancipation Act.

1854—The United States announced its neutrality in the Chinese war.

1865—Sir Samuel Cunard, founder of the Cunard steamship line, died. Born in 1787.

1868—The first Dominion Budget speech was delivered by Hon. John Rose.

1875—The Prince of Wales (Edward VII.) was installed as Grand Master of Free Masons.

1877—Foundation stone laid for the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

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LITTLE LOCALS

A sensational rumor gained circulation yesterday to the effect that a fight had taken place between American and Mexican soldiers near Minera. There was absolutely no truth in the report, as the Times got into communication with Capt. Struemyer, in command of the cavalry troop at that point, and he stated that nothing unusual had taken place there and everything was quiet.

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Nearly every visitor to Nuevo Laredo yesterday brought back something as a souvenir. They were to be seen wandering through the ruins and whenever they found any curiosity of novelty they picked it up and kept it as a relic of the terrible conflagration.

Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right. 474-f. (Adv.)

While the war rumors float thick and heavy and everybody and everybody else is hanging around asking "what is the latest?" the onion growers are busy rushing their odoriferous crop to market that the Americans may partake thereof and have their spirits stimulated.

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 146-f. (Adv.)

The military is still maintaining guard day and night at both the bridges across the river and at points along the river front. This action has contributed a great part toward keeping down disturbances that would otherwise have resulted if only the police force were depended upon.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 124-f. (Adv.)

In less than a month now the public schools of the city will be closed for the summer vacation. The graduation exercises of a class of eight graduates will take place on the evening of May 25.

Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni. Phone 191. 1216-f. (Adv.)

Tex. Geo. E. Henderlite, who was to have given an address at the Presbyterian church tonight, wired that owing to an unexpected change in his plans he would be unable to come to Laredo.

Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 474-f. (Adv.)

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Tomas Solis to Jessica Gonzalez, Leonardo Flores to Julia M. Espanza, E. D. Robe to Fernanda Gomez.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 424-f. (Adv.)

Another fine shower of rain fell in Laredo and the surrounding country between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. For a time the downpour was quite heavy, the total precipitation aggregating .75, or three-quarters of an inch.

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1805 Coke Street. Phone 769. 123-f. (Adv.)

The splendid prices that the onion growers have been receiving for their crop this season has them all in a good humor. They are surely entitled to one profitable year out of three.

Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 33-f. (Adv.)

The news from Washington and Mexico is coming slowly now, not enough to justify the issuing of extras during the day. Can it be that conditions indicate the proverbial "rain before the storm?"

Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 725-f. (Adv.)

April showers, in the early morning hours, seem to be of regular occurrence now, following bright days of sunshine.

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The marriage of Mr. Albert M. Martin and Miss Agnes Nelson will take place at the Nelson home tomorrow afternoon.

Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 474-f. (Adv.)

The rain last night will put a stop to onion harvesting for a day or two, so the shipments will be light out of this city for a few days.

The Zapata county will cease continuing to hold the attention of the district court.

PERSONALS

Jack Hill of Webb is in the city on a short business visit.

Woodlief Thomas arrived in the city yesterday from his ranch above Minera to spend a few days.

Edgar Perron and Oscar Perron arrived in the city yesterday from the Perron ranch above Minera. Edgar left this morning for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Judge J. O. Luby of San Diego arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to his brother, Customs Inspector Manuel Enulle, and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews and son, Master Gus, are in the city for a short visit and are stopping at the home of Mr. Alfred Matthews on the Heights.

BENDER.—Geo. W. Palmer, Miss May Palmer, San Antonio; E. R. Krimling, Chicago; L. A. Morris and family, E. P. Hurst, Joliet; C. J. Moon, Claude Jackson, St. Louis, Mo.; E. K. Brown, Boston, Mass.; H. R. Phillips, San Antonio; K. Kemmerer, Wm. Kemmerer, Dallas; J. M. Grey, Houston; Louis Masterson, Waco; H. E. Williams, Ardmore, Okla.; Henry L. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; Samuel Putnam, Fort Worth; Wm. M. Frost, New York; Geo. H. Green, Manila, P. I.; Tomas E. Cortez, Torreon, Mex.

Onion Shipments.

Sixteen cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 11 cars and the Texas Mexican 5 cars. This makes a total of 1156 cars of onions so far shipped from this city this season.

GREAT SHOW OF TEXTILE MACHINERY.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—All kinds of machinery and appliances in use for the economical production of cotton, woolen, silk and knit goods are to be seen in operation at the great Textile Show, which was opened in Mechanics Building today and will be continued through the week. The exhibition is said to be the largest and most complete of its kind ever held anywhere in the world. Every process of the industry is shown, from the transformation of the raw material into threads and yarns to the weaving of the finest materials in cottons, wools and silks. Among the marvelous exhibits are machines that knit knots and looms with a thousand threads running through them that come to a dead stop the moment that a single thread breaks. During the week the show will be visited by the entire membership of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association and the National Cotton Manufacturers' association.

Their Automobile Turned Turtle.

The following item from Rio Grande City is of interest to Laredo people, as both parties are well known here. Mr. White being a stockman of this county. "Hedley White and Chauffeur Jose Morales of Laredo met with a serious accident four miles west of Rio Grande City Friday when their automobile slipped a wheel and turned turtle on an embankment, throwing both occupants to feet, from where the car tumbled over. Mr. White had his left shoulder dislocated and was otherwise bruised about the body, and the chauffeur escaped with slight injuries. The machine is a total wreck."

The early work of Ralph Comstock, the former Minneapolis twirler, stamps him as strong enough to hold down a regular job with the Detroit Tigers.

The rule limiting the major league clubs to 25 men after May 15 has been tossed into the discard. The activity of the Feds is probably the answer.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser. Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts. (Adv.)

Nearly 4,000 acres were reforested in Montana and northern Idaho during 1913, at an average cost of \$7.50 an acre.

A REGAL HEAD

How often do we hear or see this expression used in describing a beautiful woman!

Denote that head of its hair and instead of a queenly, royal bearing we have a fright. The hair makes all the difference. To have that glorious abundance of radiant hair which always denotes "a regal head," one should use Newell's Hairdye.

Hairdye represents the last word in scientific hair culture. It destroys the greasy germ, checks falling hair and corrects generally, diseases of the hair and scalp.

The positive results and its delicate but refreshing odor recommends Newell's Hairdye to ladies of refinement everywhere.

Send me in postage for sample bottle of Hairdye and booklet to The Hairdye Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich.

One dollar size bottle sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications made by the best barbers and hair dressers. (Adv.)

SEEK DAMAGE FROM BANK DIRECTORS.

Hartford, Conn., April 28.—The directors of the Windsor Locks Savings Bank, which failed in 1912 with large liabilities, are the defendants in a damage suit which came up for trial in the superior court today. The suit was brought by the State bank commissioners to recover \$390,000 damages and is based on the alleged liability of the directors for the defalcation of the late A. W. Converse, who was treasurer of the bank.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

GOVERNORS MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Plans to make the Mississippi valley "the greatest and richest unit of population the world has ever known" were discussed here today at the conference of the Governors of States bordering on the Mississippi River. The conference met in response to a call of Governor Eberhard of Minnesota. Drainage, the conservation of water powers and the improvement of river navigation were the principal subjects discussed.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter, to fill several vacancies in the federal service, will be held in Laredo on May 16. Those desiring further information concerning the examination should apply to Thos. Worsham, at the federal building.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women. "I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist. (Adv.)

The early work of Ralph Comstock.

The early work of Ralph Comstock, the former Minneapolis twirler, stamps him as strong enough to hold down a regular job with the Detroit Tigers.

The rule limiting the major league clubs to 25 men after May 15 has been tossed into the discard. The activity of the Feds is probably the answer.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 121. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE STONE FLAGGING FOR BED

Foreigners at Cordoba Treated Worse Than Americans Treat Animals, While Being Threatened Nightly With Death By Drunken Jailers—American Flag Raised Over Vera Cruz With Impressive Ceremonies.

SEND FEDERALS TO STRIKE DISTRICT

TROOPS WILL BE SENT INTO THE COAL MINE STRIKE DISTRICT WHERE CIVIL WAR EXISTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson today decided to order federal troops to Colorado to restore order in the coal strike district where virtual civil war exists. The decision came after a two-hour cabinet discussion and a conference with Secretary of War Garrison. Mr. Wilson yesterday sent Chairman Flood of the house committee to ask John D. Rockefeller Jr. to try to settle the strike. Rockefeller said that he could not interfere. He is one of the principal owners.

Fighting All Night.

Windsor, Colo., April 28.—Sheriff Farr early today reported fighting all night at the Walsen mine, renewed in vigor. Fifty militiamen arrived last night. They outnumbered ten to one by the strikers. No further fatalities were reported.

More Serious Than Ever.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Strike zone conditions are more serious than ever since the strike started last September. Violence has spread from the Southern fields to the Northern, continuing in the Southern mines, where seven mine guards are reported killed at the Walsen mine. The strikers' losses are unknown, but as they faced a machine gun they must have been heavy. Officials are waiting to see if President Wilson will send federal troops.

UNION ASSOCIATION OPENS

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28.—The Union Baseball association started its fourth season today, with Murray playing at Ogden, Helena at Boise and Butte in this city. Boise and Murray are newcomers in the association this year, taking the places formerly held by Great Falls and Missoula. The schedule this year has been split into two seasons, the first ending July 5 and the second on September 13. A total of 120 games will be played.

EDUCATORS AT DEVILS LAKE.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 28.—The annual convention of the North Dakota County Superintendents' association began here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. The presence on the programme of such noted educators as Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and the heads of the leading schools and colleges of North Dakota, gives promise of the most profitable meeting in the history of the association.

CANADIAN NATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—What promises to be the most notable exhibition in the history of the Canadian National Horse Show was formally opened this afternoon and will be continued through the remainder of the week. In addition to the best horses of the Dominion a large number of American horses are entered in the harness events. A number of American hunters will also contest in the riding events. A full programme of military events will add to the attractions of the show. The decorations of the armories, where the show is being held, are of the most lavish and elaborate nature.

Call For Meeting.

To United Daughters of Confederacy, Bonavides Chapter, Laredo, Texas. On next Saturday, May 2, will take place last regular meeting of our Chapter at library at 4 p. m. I urge every member to come and bring with you any friends who may be contemplating membership or who are eligible. We wish to have officers' reports and wind up year's work. Trusting I may see every member present who is in town. I am cordially yours, MRS. HAL W. GREER, President.

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 28.—Americans and other foreigners, including women and children, jailed at Cordoba are sleeping on the stone flagging without sufficient food and with no sanitation, threatened nightly with death by the drunken jailers, is the story told here. Through Consul Canada release is promised. Many tales of robbery, threats of death and other violence are brought from the interior.

The American flag was unfurled yesterday at Vera Cruz, at almost the same spot where in 1847 General Winfield Scott raised the flag and started for Mexico City, with impressive ceremonies. The battalion Minnesota fired a twenty-one gun salute.

Refugees Reach Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, April 28.—More than a thousand American refugees from Mexico landed today when the quarantine was lifted on the convoy Dixie, collier Cyclops and the steamship Esperanza, the government providing food and transportation. Many are hastening home. Others are staying here, hoping to return to Mexico later.

Murquina Defeated Federals.

The following telegram from Consul Blocker at Eagle Pass was received by Consul Garrett this afternoon: "Carancistas under Murquina defeated the federals at Aliende yesterday and expect them in Piedras to night. Have moved the archives, etc., of the United States consulate to Eagle Pass. Murquina is respecting American refugees and American property. Federal officials are coming to Eagle Pass."

Trying to Cross.

Washington, April 28.—Two Mexican federal generals with their commands, driven by the rebels from southern Nuevo Leon, are trying to cross the United States border near Laredo, according to a report to the state department. They are supposed to be a part of those who dynamited Nuevo Laredo last week.

Seized Terminal Plant.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 28.—Rear Admiral Fletcher last night seized the plant of the terminal company, British owned, in order to facilitate business conditions.

Was Within Rights.

London, Eng., April 28.—The British foreign office said that Admiral Fletcher was within his rights under martial law in seizing the British plant. The company may present a claim to the United States.

Guaranteed Safe Exit.

Washington, April 28.—Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama today assured Secretary Bryan that Huerta guaranteed safe exit to all Americans from Mexico.

Huerta Accepts Mediation.

Washington, April 28.—The Spanish ambassador, Sr. Itano, who is representing Mexico since the departure of Charze Alzara, today informed Bryan that Huerta had unconditionally accepted the offer of Brazil, Chile and Argentina to mediate. After the cabinet adjourned no announcement was made regarding the proposed mediation of Brazil, Chile and Argentina. The ambassadors have made no proposals yet.

Militia to Remain.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Gov. Colquitt said today that he would keep the militia at Brownsville until the actual arrival of the promised regulars. It is quiet now, but the residents fear disorder if there are no troops. Gov. Colquitt said today that he would make a thorough investigation of the report reaching him from the Madero ranch across the Rio Grande that there was a standing offer of 500 head of cattle for the head of every Texas Ranger brought to Mexico.

Funston at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 28.—Gen. Funston and the troops arrived today. Gen. Funston, who takes command here, landed with his staff.

The best forested area of China is in Manchuria. The principal tree varieties are pine, cedar, larch, fir, yew, oak, ash, elm, walnut, and birch.

Notice to Tax-payers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1913 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, so as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 415-15t. (Adv.)

FLOOD SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

IN PARTS OF CENTRAL TEXAS LAST NIGHT OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN FELL AND RIVERS RISING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 28.—The government weather bureau today gave considerable encouragement concerning the north Texas flood conditions, but indicated increasing seriousness in south and middle Texas. In parts of central Texas there were over four inches of rain, and in northeast Texas two inches. The Brazos is falling at Waco, but there have been heavy rains above there. A boy drowned here last night, the only fatality at this place. Clarence Sheppard was reported as drowned at Terrell while removing wreckage from the railroad track.

LANDED MANY ARMS.

Both Irish Nationalists and Ulsterites Landed Arms at Londonderry Last Night.

By Associated Press.

Londonderry, Ireland, April 28.—The Irish Nationalist volunteers last night landed a large consignment of arms, as did the Ulsterites, their opponents, last week.

BENCH SHOW IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—Blue-blooded dogs to the value of more than one million dollars were placed on display today at the opening of the annual bench show of the Golden Gate Kennel Club. There are more dogs entered and they are of a higher class than at any of the previous shows given in this city. Several breeds of dogs never before shown in California are included among the exhibits. The show will continue three days.

CALIFORNIA CLUB WOMEN.

Riverside, Cal., April 28.—Every train coming into Riverside today brought delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and all indications pointed to a record-breaking attendance. The regular sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow morning and continue until the end of the week.

MONTANA SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Anaconda, Mont., April 28.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Montana State Sunday School association. The opening session of the three days programme was held this afternoon, with the State president, Rev. E. W. Wright, presiding.

CHICK EVANS TO PLAY IN ENGLAND.

Boston, Mass., April 28.—Chick Evans, former holder of the Western amateur golf championship, sailed for England on the Carmania today to play in the British amateur championship tournament at Sandwich next month. As Francis Ouimet and Jerome D. Travers are already in England the arrival of Evans will complete the ranks of the trio, the members of which are generally recognized as the three leading amateur golf players of the United States.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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AN UNWISE MOVE.

Some days ago Gen. Huerta took occasion to give notice to the world at large that all foreigners would be protected in life and property, no matter what transpired. Such was the confidence in his declaration that many foreigners remained until the last minute, when they were convinced that their wisest policy lay in immediate flight.

Now comes word that American refugees have been taken from the trains on which they were fleeing to Vera Cruz and placed in arrest, and it is even reported that a somewhat wholesale slaughter of Americans has taken place in the capital.

To show their contempt for all things American, a mob under the leadership of Huerta's son pulled down the statue of George Washington which graced one of the plazas in the Mexican capital, and otherwise showed their lack of all decency by openly insulting all Americans, two of whom were only saved by the exertions of Huerta's staff.

All this is going to be added in the final account when Huerta is finally driven an exile from his country, and it will not tend to make him more popular with the people of the foreign country he decides to make his home, even though it may increase his popularity with the "plebe" of Mexico at present.

Whatever the results of the present difficulty, Mexico will be disinclined to do honor to the man who brought the disgrace upon them. The mothers of Mexico will be apt to reproach him with the loss of their sons who may fall in battle because of his obstinacy.

But even that is not the greatest reproach to a man who has prated of his honor and of the civilization of his country and has then permitted the vilest insults to be perpetrated upon defenseless Americans who happen to be within the limits of his domain.

The least he could do, if he desires to be looked upon as on a plane of civilization with the men of other nationalities, is to permit the departure of the Americans, without let or hindrance, confining his acts of hostility and those of his followers to the armed forces of the country whose resentment he has aroused.

To retain any of them as prisoners until such time as actual hostilities may have been declared will not increase the estimation in which he is held, even by the lowest classes of the people of his country. It was always the pride of a North American Indian that he kept his word, even to his own disadvantage, and it would appear the part of wisdom for Victoriano Huerta to follow their good example.

But after the foul act of his soldiers in Nuevo Laredo, there is little hope that he will be restrained from actions that would disgrace a savage, and the only thing that can be done is to hurry up the action of our troops that further American lives may not be lost, except perhaps in fair battle.

There are many who will not be disappointed in any action he may take, having held all along that he, under the veneer of gentility which his training in the military academy gave him there is always the pure savage, lurking in ambush in wait for something which will arouse him to action.

THE ALDAMA AFFAIR.

Saturday noon the district judge and the mayor of Laredo formally closed the printing office of Priscilla Aldama, publisher of "El Guaraná del Bravo," a Mexican paper issued in this city. The action was taken after a committee of prominent citizens had waited upon the authorities and demanded that the paper be suppressed.

It is fortunate that the authorities took the action they did, for it is reliably stated that a number of the enraged citizens of Laredo were preparing to take the matter up without consulting the officials, and that they planned to destroy the printing plant and, perhaps, do Aldama bodily harm.

For months past Aldama, who was a bitter partisan of the Huerta re-

gime, has been indulging in attacks upon the American government, some of them veiled in ambiguous language, while others were direct and open. He has repeatedly charged the administration with having fostered the Mexican rebellion, and has attacked Consul Garrett for his determined stand for the protection of American citizens.

On every question arising from the acts of our government, he has taken the stand of an anti-American, and there is no doubt that many of his articles have inflamed the Mexicans on both sides of the river against the Americans, particularly the American authorities.

Aldama is a "stormy petrel" in journalism, and rare have been the terms of district court here that he has not been indicted for libel. He seems to be so unfortunately constituted that he is unable to discriminate between the truth and a good story, and in his view anything which was opposed to the Huerta regime was criminal, which he had no hesitation in stating in his paper.

The final article which aroused the resentment of the Americans in Laredo was published Saturday morning, and was a review of all the acts which Aldama charged the American government and individual Americans with perpetrating against the Mexican government and against Mexican individuals.

The sheet did not bear the imprint of the office, nor the name of his paper, and purported to be a statement signed "Various Mexicans." But it was directly traced to Aldama, and the action of the American citizens followed.

It would be well for all Mexican papers published in this country to remember that "free press" does not mean an unlimited permission to preach sedition, and that after all, the Mexican publishers, here—most of them, at least—are merely here on sufferance, because of the sympathy which America always has for the oppressed of any nation.

At such a time as this, it behooves every newspaper to refrain from publishing anything calculated to arouse resentment on the part of either Americans or Mexicans. There is a happy medium which it is possible to maintain in either giving the news or in making editorial comment.

And while an American paper published in the United States is justified in criticizing the acts of its own government or any other, it is hardly within the lines of permissible publications to attack the government of the country which is giving them harborage from their own countrymen, whether justly aroused against them or not.

For a Mexican newspaper to attack the government of the United States while being published within the limits of the United States would seem to anyone to be an abuse which will not be tolerated at any time, and particularly at such a time as this.

The Carrancistas of Laredo went across the river and took possession of Nuevo Laredo. It will be noticed, however, that they waited until there was no danger of a hostile shot unless it be from some enraged property owner.

The Colorado strike is somewhat crowded off the front page these days, which is somewhat natural, considering the fact that there is no question of a flag in the dispute out there. But it may prevent Colorado's militia from getting into the army when the real affair starts.

Ulster has got her Irish up and has begun the importation of rifles and cartridges. How degenerate they are in these days. Their ancestors would have settled the affair in the good old-fashioned way with shillelahs and half-bricks.

Governor Colquitt says that if the federal government will bear the expense he will be glad to send the entire militia force to the border. But a shortsighted national legislature failed to provide the proper funds for such an operation, so we will have to wait for the arrival of soldiers from the North—some ten days, perhaps.

Arizona, too, is getting on the anxious seat with regard to the protection of her border. We would not be secretary of war for all the pay of the cabinet just now.

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(Adv.)

DETROIT Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—The Detroit branch of the Young Men's Christian Association today entered upon a week of celebration in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The programme provides for several banquets at which Seth Low of New York, Dr. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto and other prominent speakers will be heard.

NOT ONLY IN LAREDO.

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Laredo but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Eagle Pass is given here, and will be read by us with great interest.

Mrs. M. A. Houchin, Ceylon St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I was so bad as the result of kidney trouble that I was afraid I was going to have Bright's disease. I suffered from pains in my back and sides. I felt miserable in every way. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved me. The pain left my back and my kidneys became normal. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney remedy, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to give satisfactory results. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many people, who have also been benefited by them."

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(Adv.)

Entertained at Five Hundred.

On Saturday evening at the Ryan home, Mesdames M. B. Ryan and M. W. Brennan were hostesses to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of invited guests, both ladies and gentlemen, at a most delectable card party. LaFrance roses predominated in the decorations and the motif was carried throughout. Nine tables were used for the accommodation of the guests and an interesting game of "500" was engaged in. The prize awards being made as follows: Ladies' club prize, cold meat fork, won by Mrs. O. J. Cook; gentlemen's club prize, searchlight, won by Mr. J. M. Daniel; lady's guest prize, hand-painted plate, won by Miss Amar Penn; gentlemen's guest prize, bridge set in leather case, won by Mr. E. F. Wager. Following the game a two-course luncheon was served and much enjoyed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

J. W. Baylor to J. W. Mann, 160 acres out of Survey No. 49, 640 acres out of Survey No. 1511, Cert. \$57, and 640 acres out of Survey No. 1513, Cert. \$56, all in Webb county. Consideration, \$3600.

W. R. Pace to Estanislado Solis de Martinez, lot 1, block 580, Consideration, \$125.

Ramon Gonzales Salinas to Leon Martinez, all right, title and interest in and to lot 10, block 75, W. D. Consideration, \$40.

Antonio G. Guerra to Leon Martinez, same as above. Consideration, forty pesos.

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(Adv.)

NOTABLE WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Official and resident society in the national capital, the army contingent in particular, was well represented at the wedding this afternoon of Miss Frances C. Brooks, daughter of Col. John C. W. Brooks and granddaughter of Gen. John M. Wilson, and Edward Cunningham Bergner, Fletcher of Philadelphia. The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Thomas's Church and was followed by a large reception at the Wilson home in Massachusetts avenue.

MAKERS OF COTTON GOODS IN SESSION.

New York, April 27.—Manufacturers of cotton goods assembled here from many parts of the country today to take up for discussion and decide on matters of great importance to the cotton manufacturing industry. The occasion of the gathering is the eighteenth annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The opening session was held at the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon. President Stuart W. Cramer presided and delivered his annual address. Borough President McNamany delivered an address of welcome and T. H. Ronnie, of Pell City, Ala., responded for the visitors. N. C. Cobb, of the Department of Agriculture, explained the spinning tests of the different Government standard grades of cotton, and Ralph M. Odell, a special agent of the Department of Commerce, delivered an address on "Studies in Foreign Goods Markets." At the conclusion of the convention tomorrow the members of the association will go to Boston to see the textile machinery exhibit in that city.

How would you like to be an umpire and have to announce Mc Oeschger of the Phillies as the pitcher of a battery.

REBS CAPTURED NUEVO LAREDO

Major Soto, at Head of 300 Rebel Cavalry, Marched in Yesterday Morning and Took the Town.

After two futile attempts to wrest that city from the federals while it was a place of some importance and the modern Pompeii, the constitutionalists are now in possession of the mass of ruins and charred buildings that mark the remnant of Nuevo Laredo. In contrast to the Arabs who folded their tents in the night and silently stole away, the rebels folded their tents at Ventanilla ranch on Saturday night and Sunday morning they stole into Nuevo Laredo and took absolute possession of the town of ruins and destruction. The entry was a striking contrast to Friday's departure—federals left behind them a mass of flames and the sound of rifle fire and dynamiting signified their exit while the rebels entered unceremoniously without firing a shot, without throwing one of those resounding gritos or marching to the time of the martial strains of music. They were certain of their ground before they made the entry—they knew it would be bloodless and peaceable.

But to begin at the beginning. On Saturday afternoon Melquiades Garcia, the constitutionalist consul in this city, accompanied by several Carrancista sympathizers of this city, went over to Nuevo Laredo, and there they took charge of Nuevo Laredo in the name of and by the authority of the constitutionalist government of Mexico. Garcia became temporary commander of the town, but his ephemeral dignity passed away with the day. Early Sunday morning came the rebel army headed by Major Jesus Soto, when Garcia was de throne and Soto proclaimed himself military commander of the town.

Accompanying Major Soto to Nuevo Laredo came a rebel army consisting of a force, variously estimated at from 200 to 300 cavalrymen. So far as can be learned they brought no heavy artillery with them to be prepared to withstand an onslaught in the event of a surprise attack by the federals who formerly occupied the town, and who on yesterday were reported only eight miles away, where they had straggled on the prairies as a result of one of the locomotives pulling the last special train breaking down. After the accident the federals are said to have abandoned the train and encamped a short distance away.

Shortly after assuming charge of Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning as military commander, Major Soto had issued a circular letter announcing that the rebels had arrived in Nuevo Laredo; that they would at once establish headquarters there and begin the work of restoring quiet and order in the municipality and that scouting parties had been placed on all roads converging on the city for the purpose of preventing any unexpected excitement and that as soon as possible the international bridge would be reopened from the Mexican side, when he urged that all those who had fled from their homes return and help the constitutionalists to rehabilitate the city and resume normal conditions insofar as was possible under the circumstances.

Yesterday morning rebel scouting parties, as stated in the foregoing, did scouting duty in all directions leading from Nuevo Laredo, while a vigilant guard was maintained at the international footbridge, which remained closed throughout the day. Only those "influential" ones who had had passes issued to them were allowed to visit "Pompeii" yesterday. The powers that had "walked right in, turned around and took charge" were on the job and are doing what they can to reassure the people of Nuevo Laredo and that there is no more cause for apprehension, but these reassurances are not inclined to get away from the shelter of the "gringos" any too quick. They know they are safe here, while across the Rio Grande it is a case of quiescence with them.

Yesterday parties from this side on a Texas-Mexican engine proceeded to a point about eight miles out from Nuevo Laredo to bring back the two trains which had been abandoned by the federals after they left the city about the 24th. The trains, one of which brought back to Nuevo Laredo and after they reached there preparations were being made to bring them to this side, when the rebel officers appeared and prohibited them being moved further, stating that they will be needed in Nuevo Laredo. As the National Lines from Nuevo Laredo to Monterey are now in control of the rebels it is probable that they will soon re-establish train service between the two places.

No May Queen Festivities.

Owing to the unsettled conditions at present the Board of School Trustees of Laredo have decided that the annual May Queen festivities held by the Laredo Public Schools on the first of May will not take place this year.

M. S. RYAN,
(Adv.) President of Board.

Petty Thieves at Work.

Now that the town is filled with people of all classes who fled to this side from Nuevo Laredo, and most of whom are in impecunious circumstances, it behooves our citizens to have their homes under lock and key and the windows locked when they leave their homes. During the past three days there has been considerable pilfering and petty thievery practiced in Laredo. Yesterday two of the culprits were caught, and this morning another was taken into custody as he feigned illness and crept into the alley of the Times office. When this stranger was discovered in a recumbent position in "our back yard" the office force "smelled a rat" or something much stronger, the police took him away and later it was discovered that he was the man who was wanted for the theft of a watch from a Mexican school house yesterday.



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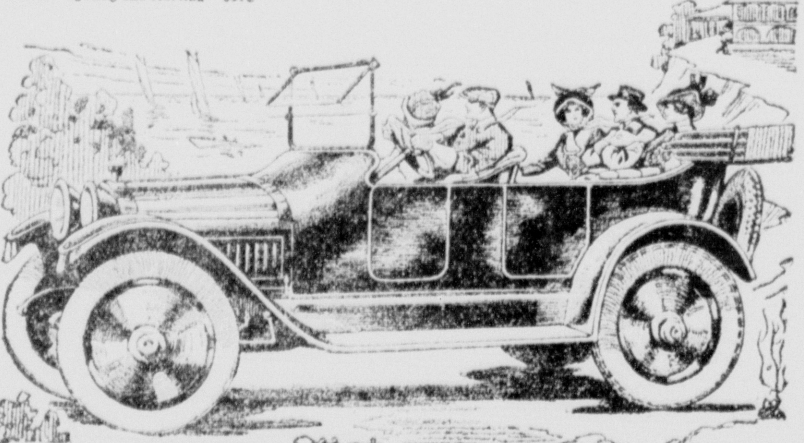
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1797—Robert Prescott was appointed Governor of Canada.

1818—Order of St. Michael and St. George founded.

1822—Gen. C. S. Grant, famous soldier, and eighteenth President of the U. S., born at Point Pleasant, O. Died at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., July 23, 1885.

1875—Archbishop McCloskey of New York was created a Cardinal.

1876—Queen Victoria was made Empress of India by act of parliament.

1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, noted poet and essayist, died in Concord, Mass. Born in Boston, May 25, 1803.

1897—Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned the premiership of Canada.

1906—Ellen Terry celebrated her jubilee as an actress.

WILLIAM DRAPER LEWIS.

Dr. William Draper Lewis, dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law

School and a noted authority on political economy, was born in Philadelphia, April 27, 1867. He graduated from Haverford College in 1888 and a few years later began his career as an educator. From 1890 to 1896 he was a lecturer on economics at Haverford College and since 1896 he has been dean of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lewis is the author of numerous works on legal, economic and historical subjects. Recently he has been prominent in the councils of the Progressive party and has been active in opposition to the Democratic measures on the proposed interstate trade commission, interlocking directorates and other anti-trust measures.

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NOTICE!

To holders of Aetna Life Insurance Policies:

The following self-explanatory telegram has been received in Laredo:

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1914

T. A. Bunn,
Agent Aetna Life,
Laredo, Texas.

"All Aetna Life Insurance policies will be considered INCONTESTIBLE because of service in United States Army and until further notice policies will continue to be issued without restrictions on account any such service.

Will notify you of any change."

J. N. Houston,
General Agent Aetna Life.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Everybody seems to be keeping their ears open for the latest from Washington or Mexico City. As a result of the catastrophe across the way, when the town was reduced to ashes, Laredo news was in the lime-light throughout the country during the past three days.

—Rev. Geo. E. Henderlite, D. D., of Brazil will give an address in the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, April 28. He is a great speaker, entertaining, instructive and inspiring. Those who miss hearing him will be the losers. All are cordially invited. 1-27-1f.

(Adv.)

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—There will be a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Burnett on Houston Street next Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. Everybody is cordially invited. Free will offering.

—Laredo, Texas, April 25, 1914. Two horses seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at Public Auction at the Custom House, Saturday, May 2, 1914, at 11:00 a. m. All persons claiming same will file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector. (Adv.)

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right. 4-7-1f. (Adv.)

—The Ricardo de la Vega Spanish opera company, who are showing in their big tent on Hidalgo street are drawing large houses each night. They are a good and strong company and appear to be pleasing their audiences.

—Why do you not try to or 25 pounds of Varela's Special Alfalfa Seed for South Texas? It is the only one that makes permanent growth here. (Adv.)

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Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today, nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist.

(Adv.)

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From Tuesday's Daily.

OFFER OF MEDIATION.

The first ray of hope in several days over the Mexican situation came Saturday night when the diplomatic representatives of Chile, Brazil and Argentina offered the good offices of their respective nations to mediate the present difficult affair.

The American government gladly accepted the offer, pointing out at the same time that aggressions by military forces or hostile demonstrations towards Americans might upset their hopes of immediate peace.

At the same time it was announced that there would be no cessation of preparations by the army and navy for future emergencies, nor any changes made in the original plans concerning the naval forces. Future steps toward securing reparation for the indignities complained of, however, would be suspended until diplomacy had been tried.

It was learned that the plans of the Pan-Americans contemplated a broad settlement of the problem through the elimination of Huerta, and it was stated in Washington that Huerta had signified his agreement to accept the proffered mediation, while not binding himself to any agreement as to the plans adopted, but simply to let the South American nations try their hand at settling the present difficulty.

There is reason to believe that the efforts of the three South American nations offer a more probable solution of the questions involved than those of any other country. They are of the same strain as the Mexicans, and it can be stated with almost positive certainty that they would offer nothing that could wound the sensibilities of the Latin-Americans, or seem to offer any lesion to their honor or dignity.

The proffer of mediation shows that the Pan-American Union is willing to use its best endeavors to settle by diplomacy rather than by force any questions which involve one of its members. This is a great step in advance of the days when the tiny little republics were always able to stir up trouble at a moment's notice.

The European nations express themselves as highly gratified with the mediation proposal. The great powers all have interests in Mexico which they would like to see protected, and a devastated country which would be the result of a war does not seem to be attractive to them.

Congress is announced to be willing to accept the mediation proposal, and if the efforts of the mediators are successful, the question of the elimination of Huerta, which so long has agitated our administration, will be finally settled.

Here, again, enters the personal equation. Huerta has never shown any willingness to accede to the demands of President Wilson that he cease to act as president of Mexico. In giving in to the proposal for mediation he has not bound himself to accept any plans which may be proposed, and it may be stated with certainty that nothing less than his elimination will ever satisfy this country.

Whatever proposals the mediators may be called upon to consider by the Mexican government, it will not be difficult to understand that this country has suffered many indignities and has right on its side in its demand for reparation. That seems to be conceded, even by Huerta. But whether or not he will be willing to eliminate himself is another question, which only time can answer.

A COSTLY NUISANCE.

A recent number of Farm and Fire side quotes a writer in the Technical World magazine as saying that there are five rats for every human being in the United States, or five hundred million rats. The Farm and Fireside writer adds:

"They all eat and what they eat is less than what they destroy. On a basis of weight, allowing two pounds to the rat and a hundred pounds to the average person, the rats weigh one-tenth as much as the people; and without any allowance for waste by rats, their maintenance costs us a tenth as much as our own food. The rat is the most destructive of all beasts. If any animal ever rears the upper hand of the human race on this earth it will be the rat. They are demons of cunning, and can live in any climate."

It is a safe estimate that if there is an average of five rats for every human being in other parts of the country, there is a much greater average here in Laredo. In most parts of the city the filthy vermin fairly swarm, and there are few sections in which they cannot be seen even in broad daylight on their foraging trips. The cost to the individual person is not so apparent to all, for the reason that some of the sections most infested with rats are where the poorest people live—folks who have not much to lose and rarely keep a supply of foodstuffs on hand.

But the aggregate of loss to the people of Laredo from the rat pest is undoubtedly enormous in proportion to our population. Young chickens, eggs from the poultry yard, food destroyed or spoiled—such items are a small one, but in the aggregate is something worthy of attention.

In many communities throughout the United States a campaign against

the rat has been waged with vigor ever since the discovery that the rats carried the infection of the bubonic plague. Altogether millions of rats have been destroyed since the public campaign began, and in some cities good wages have been made by the rat-catchers.

There is one discouraging feature about the war against the rodents. It is never ended. Always the same vigilance must be exercised, and each locality must be kept free from the pests, or in a short time it will again be swarming with rats.

But the cost of a rat campaign is well justified in the saving it effects to say nothing of the freedom from certain communicable diseases which the absence of the filthy little scavengers ensures.

In past years it was considered but policy to kill the turkey buzzards and in some states it is still exacted. They too to kill some of the scavenger birds. But late investigations have proven that the buzzard is a menace, instead of a benefit, and that best way of cleaning a city or even the country is to hire human scavengers, who will not transmit disease in the exercise of their occupations.

So with the rat, many people believe that it was necessary to have the rats around on the assumption that they did a great deal of scavenger work which it was considered a saving to leave to them.

Modern builders are still battling with the problem of constructing rat-proof buildings. Their efforts have already driven the rats from many classes of buildings, and sooner or later it will be an easy task to get rid of the greater part of our rodent pests. They will be driven out of our houses, and where shelter is denied them, they will be the easier destroyed. And their final destruction means an enormous saving to the human race.

To eliminate or not to eliminate, that is the question which now agitates the mind of General Huerta. Whether it be cheaper in the end to make a getaway, or by delay bring on the inevitable result, seems to be causing some worry to the dictator. And it is not an easy matter to settle it offhand.

President Wilson has other worries on his hands just now. The Colorado coal strike has assumed such proportions that he has been called upon to send federal troops there. Meanwhile, he has called on the 'lockefellers to do their duty in the premises, and perhaps they will listen to the voice of authority even if they are deaf to that of humanity.

Texas, too, is having some troubles of her own. The rains in North Texas have so flooded the rivers that a repetition of last fall's overflows is feared. But that won't keep the Texas boys from coming to the border if they are needed.

Consul General Hanna can now tell from personal experience what it feels like to be incarcerated in a Mexican jail. The federals locked him up in Monterey, and the rebels released him after they captured the city. But he was still ready to look after his charges when he was released.

+ THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY +

EARL HOWE

Richard Penn Curzon-Howe, fourth Earl Howe, whose ancestors played a conspicuous part in the early history of America, was born April 28, 1861. The third Viscount Howe was a brigadier-general in the French and Indian war and fell at Ticonderoga in 1758. The fourth Viscount was the celebrated Admiral and his brother, who became the fifth Viscount, was commander-in-chief of the British forces in the war of the American Revolution. The present Earl Howe was educated at Oxford University and entered Parliament in 1885. He has served as Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria and King Edward and as Lord Chamberlain to Queen Alexandra.

Don't Let a Cold Settle on Your Lungs

Many cases of Lung Trouble can be traced directly to a severe cold which has been neglected, and which, as a result, has affected the lungs. If you have a persistent cough or cold, take warning before it is too late. Eckman's Alternative is most beneficial in such cases and has been the means of completely restoring to health many persons who had serious lung trouble. Read of this case—

Pennsville, N. J.
"Gentlemen: During the winter of 1911 I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. The doctor pronounced it lung trouble. I tried nearly every preparation without any result and kept getting worse. Eckman's Alternative was recommended to me and I commenced using it as a last resort. The first bottle seemed to give me relief. In fact, I seemed to feel worse, but I kept on using the medicine and found out the first bottle had really started me on the road to recovery by loosening the mucus and making me expectorate freely. After using the medicine for about three weeks, I gained flesh and today I am a well man."

Signed,
GEO. M. BATES.
(Above abbreviated, more on request.)
Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Colds and in quelling the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to: Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

(Adv.)

WILL BE MISTRESS OF MILLIONS.

Bride-to-be of Vincent Astor is Country Raised Girl and Athlete.

New York, April 28.—Upon a tall, fair haired girl of twenty years, raised in the country and loving it, knowing little of society but destined to know more, the eyes of the fashionable world are centered just now. She is Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, who this week is to become the bride of Vincent Astor, the head of the Astor family in America and the master of a fortune of nearly \$100,000,000.

The bride-to-be of Mr. Astor presents a new perfection in type of the American society girl, having enjoyed all the advantages of having been born and brought up on a country estate, as do the girls of the best English families. From childhood Miss Huntington has led an out-of-door life. At sixteen she was sent to a private school at Dobbs Ferry, not a great way from her home on the Hudson. After the first winter at school came instructive tours of Europe with her parents, two winter seasons in this city, where the family lived at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and sojourns at the country homes of friends and relatives during the summer, spring or autumn.

Miss Huntington came from a sturdy and athletic stock and showed it as soon as she was able to run about. Her father, who was graduated from Yale in 1891, was tennis champion of his university, and before she was ten years old Miss Huntington began to take an interest in the tennis courts. She also, like most other girls brought up at country homes, became proficient in swimming while scarcely more than a child, and before she went away to the finishing school she was able to sail a sloop and to operate any motor craft, whether slow or swift. Since then she has on several occasions held the steering wheel of one or the other of Mr. Astor's swift hydro planes, tearing up or down the Hudson River to the delight of those in trains or along the shore who may have been spectators. In learning to drive her own automobile she was aided by Mr. Astor, who has a thorough knowledge of motor mechanism in all its branches.

The marriage next Thursday will unite two of New York's oldest and best known families. Miss Huntington's maternal grandfather was W. B. Dinsmore, who died in 1888 in his seventy-eighth year, leaving a large fortune to his children. His estate at Staatsburg extended over two thousand of the picturesque rolling acres between Staatsburg and Rhinebeck. Eventually about five hundred acres of the estate came to Mrs. Huntington, and in the center of that property, overlooking the Hudson, Hopeland House, a large three story structure of red brick and sandstone of Elizabethan design, was erected a few years ago.

Vincent Astor represents the fifth generation from John Jacob Astor, the founder of the great Astor fortune. He was a student in Harvard University—where his father had been educated—when Colonel Astor met his heroic and tragic death in the sinking of the Titanic in the spring of 1912. On November 15 of that year he celebrated his twenty-first birthday and came into complete possession of the Astor estate. He did not return to Harvard to complete his course, but decided to devote himself to the management of his properties. Since then, except for short periods when he has found recreation on board his steam yachts and power boats, or at the family country places, he has spent several hours each day in the offices of the Astor estate in West Twenty-sixth street.

Vincent Astor and his father were devoted, "more like chums than father and son," to use the words of a warm friend of each. It was logical, therefore, that he should follow in the footsteps of Colonel Astor in taking an active interest in civic matters and public movements. He was appointed to numerous public committees by the late Mayor Gaynor and has made it a rule to attend such committee meetings, especially when details of important public celebrations or charitable movements have been involved.

Mr. Astor was born in the old home, stead at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, five months before his grandfather died and his father became head of the house. He was so frail a baby that only unremitting care kept him alive. His health improved as he grew to manhood, though even in recent years he has had several severe spells of illness and has never enjoyed what might be called rugged health. He normally looks more boyish than he is. He has his father's height but not his weight by forty pounds. He has not the breadth of shoulders, by several inches, and the father's strong will and determination shows only in the son's chin.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BRIDGE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Several Thousand People Crossed Over to Nuevo Laredo From This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the international foot bridge, which had been closed on the Mexican side since Saturday, following the occupation of Nuevo Laredo by the constitutionalists, was formally opened to the public, with the result that there was a great rush of people to the burg across the way. In the hurry and scurry to get to the opposite side of the river the jostling crowd, clearing the way only for some crushing automobile or vehicle, made its way to the devastated city more out of curiosity than for any desire to get there to do homage in paying their respects to the new powers that dominated that wrecked city.

It is estimated that during the afternoon yesterday at least three thousand Mexican refugees who had fled to the American side when the alarm was spread over there last Thursday, returned to the Mexican side yesterday, some for the purpose of looking after their meagre possessions left behind in the rush, and others going there to bring these to the American side, where many propose to make their domiciles indefinitely. On the other hand, a number of those who crossed the bridge yesterday have another alternative than remaining in the modern Pompeii and endeavoring to eke out an existence.

When the bridge was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon several thousand Americans from this city visited Nuevo Laredo to view the desolation and the ruins that mark the work of the incendiaries which caused the great conflagration that raged in that city during the afternoon and night of Friday. The Americans were accorded every courtesy by the rebel officers and men in charge over there and were invited to go about the city at their pleasure and behold for themselves the terrible work done by the Mexican federals. In all parts of the city yesterday, walking about and viewing the ruins were to be found many Laredo people and visitors, and many of these were armed with kodaks and took a number of interesting views showing the charred walls, or the mass of debris that tell the aftermath of the work of the incendiary. Until one personally visits and observes the scenes of devastation in Nuevo Laredo he can not appreciate the extent of destruction done there—he can hardly realize that fire alone accomplished the great amount of damage done over there. Only in one instance did dynamite add to the damage, and that was when the municipal building had its roof blown off by a charge of dynamite at the time that the fire was in its incipient stage.

That the feds who fired the town had well premeditated plans whereby their work would not be frustrated was evidenced by the discovery made yesterday that the water works mains had been tampered with, several in several places and hydrants deprived of caps and knocked over, all this precluding the possibility of anyone attempting to get water on the flames to extinguish them. It was the work of Finnish incendiaries and their deep laid plans wrought terrible disaster to a thriving and interesting little city.

The constitutionalists who are now in control of the situation over there will do everything possible to rebuild, to take the city, clear away the debris of the ruined buildings as fast as possible and do other work to improve conditions, but no matter what they do it will take years to repair the damage done in one day by the fire-lins of the Mexican government who applied the torch to Nuevo Laredo last Friday.

BATTERY DELAYED IN ARRIVING

Scheduled to Reach Here Last Night.

But Will Not Reach This City Until This Afternoon.

Traveling on two special trains from Fort Riley, Kansas, and scheduled to reach here last night, Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, with battalion headquarters, did not arrive in Laredo until 4 o'clock this afternoon, having been delayed enroute by transferring.

Being that the soldiers will reach here in daylight it is probable that quite a number of citizens will be at the station to bid them welcome to Laredo at this time—when all confidence and trust is placed in the soldiers to furnish protection to Laredo.

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CROP 1914

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VARELA'S GENUINE ONION SEED

New Crop will be short this year more specially White Crystal Wax.

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After-Easter Shipment of Shapes and Materials just in

Now that the Easter rush is over, you individual wants can be more easily met. With a lot of new ideas and a new shipment of millinery goods, let us have your order now.

If you haven't a Gossard Corset, let us fit you in one. Once worn, you'll wear no other. \$2.00 and up.

Try our warm weather face powder 25c, 50c, 75c.

Make your Summer dresses by Pictorial Review Patterns. Your neighbors are using them. That's why their dresses are so up-to-date.

Miss M. Sallee

1209 LINCOLN ST.

FEDERALS DESTROY TWO TOWNS

All Buildings at Sanchez and La Jarita Were Destroyed by Federals Who Left Nuevo Laredo Friday.

One member of a party of twenty men went to La Jarita yesterday on a Texas-Mexican locomotive to bring back a train which had been abandoned at that place by the Mexican federal soldiers on Friday in their flight to the southward, experienced an eventful trip and brings an interesting story of conditions between Nuevo Laredo and La Jarita.

Leaving Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the party on the locomotive and tender proceeded by early stages toward La Jarita, taking every possible precaution to avoid the possibility of running into a mine along the track. The engine carried a water car in front. This car was used as a "feeder." The engine would run a short distance at a high speed and then suddenly stop and the water car would be driven quite a distance down the track. Then the engine would proceed to where the water car had stopped, back up and give the car another shove down the track, and in this way the men ascertained that there were no mines along the track that might explode and destroy the locomotive.

At Sanchez, ten miles out from Nuevo Laredo, the federals resumed the work of destruction begun in Nuevo Laredo. Telegraph poles beyond Sanchez were either dynamited or burned, wires cut and other damage done. The big white rock house at Sanchez was destroyed by dynamite, while all other structures out there were consumed by flames. The railroad bridge at Sanchez was not destroyed, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The railroad bridge at La Jarita, however, was both dynamited and burned, as was likewise all buildings in La Jarita. Not a living soul was found at either Sanchez or La Jarita by the train crew—all the places being deserted after being burned. The train which had been abandoned at La Jarita was brought back to Nuevo Laredo last night.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Colonel Crane Warns All Against Smuggling of Arms Across the Border.

The following notice by Col. Crane to the people is self-explanatory. Under present conditions great importance is given to a strict compliance with the orders of the President replacing the embargo on arms, ammunition, and all munitions of war across the border is especially reprehensible, and is liable to result in the murder of women and children even of those engaged in it.

A loyal compliance with the President's order and a proper appreciation of our duty to our country and of our own best interest, will inspire all deserving citizens to assist the embargo and those engaged in its maintenance.

C. J. CRANE,
Colonel, 9th Infantry.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

L. M. S. Ryan, President of the Board of School Trustees, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in and for the Independent School District of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to take place on the first Saturday of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing three school trustees.

For the purpose of holding said election the following voting places are hereby designated Polls, at which Polls the following named persons are hereby designated election officers to hold said election.

The voting place for Precincts Nos. one and two will be at the Grammar Central Schoolhouse, and the election officers will be Dario H. Sanchez, Presiding Judge of Election, and H. A. Stuckey and Martin G. Villastrigo, Associate Judges of Election.

The voting place for Precincts Nos. three and four will be at the school-house, corner Farragut Street and Santa Clotilde Avenue, and the election officers will be P. P. Leyendecker, Presiding Judge of Election, and George Agan and Espiridion Dovalha, Associate Judges of Election.

The Polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only for the reception of votes at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 6 P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the general laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature and seal this 20th day of April, 1914.

M. S. RYAN,
Pres. of Board School Trustees.
Attest:
A. J. BARTHELOW, Secretary.
4-17-1914 (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

SAY have things been tastier as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You --Don't believe that you have?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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LAREDO, TEXAS

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A Specialty

Corner Farragut St. and
Convent Ave.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them, I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

THE MEDIATION QUESTION.

The question in official Washington, according to the correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, is whether or not the mediation proposal will be successful. According to the correspondent, it involves too many conditions.

It contemplates getting Huerta, Carranza, Villa, Zapata and all military factions in Mexico to consent to mediation, as well as the promise that there shall be no further acts of aggression against the Americans among those controlling Mexico's military forces, meaning rebels as well as federals.

This latter proposition seems to be well understood by the rebels, as they are making the announcement that those insulting or abusing Americans within the territory controlled by them will be severely dealt with. Obregon and Alvarado in Sonora have announced that such offenses against Americans in their territory will be punished by hanging, while across the river the same intimation has been given to the residents.

The latest move in the diplomatic game is the request of the mediators to the European powers to influence President Wilson to make terms which will be possible of acceptance.

The reason for this is all too plain. The one demand which it is certain will be made of Huerta is that he eliminate himself, and this is undoubtedly a demand impossible of acceptance, according to the position he has always taken.

It is also more likely that Huerta will, in case he should be brought to resign, demand that some of his immediate following be selected as provisional president pending the election of a chief magistrate by the people. This will be found impossible of acceptance by the rebels, who have announced on several occasions that they would be bound by no agreement which included any recognition of the party now in power.

It is probable that the acceptance of the mediation proposals by Mr. Wilson was in obedience to a desire to do all that could be reasonably expected of him to avert a savage and bloody war. This is the view which the Eagle correspondent says obtains in many quarters in official Washington.

That further explains the statement of the administration that there would be no cessation of preparations for hostilities in the event that a peaceable settlement could not be effected. And it was a wise provision, as is evidenced by the statement made by the rebels that they "would remain neutral save in the event that their territory was invaded by the Americans."

What Zapata thinks of the proceedings is, of course, impossible to learn. But a short time ago he announced that he was fighting "for his own hand," like Scott's doughty blacksmith, and he said that he needed no man, but was himself a leader.

The one advantage of the mediation program is that it shows the desire of this country to stand firmly by its peace policy, as well as showing that the South American republics are falling into line along the march of progress which will lead them into the front rank of the nations.

FAVORS "UNIT SYSTEM"

In a recent letter to the press of Southwest Texas, Hon. Geo. B. Terrell of the state department of agriculture speaks enthusiastically of the possibilities of this section, and says that we lack but one thing to complete our independence—a proper marketing system.

Mr. Terrell says that a war more destructive to any of us than the rumored Mexican war is the destructive war of competition in handling our farm products. "In which," he says, "the producer is robbed of the products of his labor."

Mr. Terrell says in his letter: "I find a number of different associations and commission men handling the products, and each competing with the others in the sale of these products and lowering the price every day. We had the same situation in East Texas in handling our peaches and tomatoes, but we have now eliminated practically all the smaller shipping agencies, and we have two strong associations that work in harmony, and we sell everything on track at loading station and get good results."

There is no section of Southwest Texas where this problem is of more vital interest than right here in the onion section. The small selling agencies, the individual commission men, the handler who is no way related to the producer save as he can make money from the sale of his crop—all of these have complicated the problem, until it is a difficult one to solve.

The success of the present season's plan of all track sales at a fixed price has proved that there is a way out of the tangle of former years which ended in the flat failure of many

onion growers and the depreciation of our rich onion lands in the market.

The unit system—for that is what the agreement entered into this year meant—is the only successful way of handling any farm produce, particularly the perishable produce. It prevents the competition which if persisted in ruins all concerned. It assures the producer a fair deal regardless of any combination of produce commission men, and a fair deal is all that the honest grower wants.

While there is a certain competition among the commission men who handle the produce that others grow, it ends at a certain point—after the produce is in the hands of the commission men. They are more strongly in favor of the unit system—for their own protection—than any organization of farmers that was ever formed.

The trouble with all the combinations is the same as with a forged chain—they are only as strong as their weakest links. And when the weak link snaps, the strength of the chain is lost.

A few men can destroy the effectiveness of any organization on earth so long as they remain a part of that organization. There are always a number of men engaged in every class of business who are natural drifters—they never move against the tide. And unless they are strengthened in their resolve and their promise to live up to their agreements, the organization disintegrates like a rope of sand.

The motto of the three guardsmen in Dumas' famous novel is one which the onion growers of the Laredo section should adopt and stick to: "All for one and one for all." In other words, the unit system.

When all will agree and keep their agreement to sell no onions except at a stated price which shall be the same for all onions of the same grade, it will be found that the people—the real consumers—want the onions and are willing to pay a fair price for them, as was proved during the past few weeks. And benefit to one is benefit to all under this sort of a system.

The European powers are asked to influence President Wilson in securing terms possible of acceptance. According to latest reports, they haven't as much influence with Wilson as was previously believed.

Mediation seems to be the order of the day. They are trying to mediate in the Colorado labor war, after scores have been killed, including six little children. Doesn't look as if what they needed was mediation near as much as a few local treatments from Dr. Krag-Jorgensen.

Upton Sinclair, the writer, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct because he, with some women, went to protest to Rockefeller over the Colorado affair. It will soon be impossible for an I. W. W. or other disturber to move without being arrested.

A British naval commander brought several hundred refugees to Vera Cruz, including many Americans. That is a courtesy we shan't forget. George, and if you ever need our assistance in getting away from the suffragettes, just call on us.

The rebels continue to attack Tampico, and even the natives have left. So far the town has not been dynamited or burned, but before the federals leave there is no telling what will happen.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

* THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY *

JAMES P. BUCHANAN.

James P. Buchanan, who is serving his first term in Congress as representative of the Tenth district of Texas, was born in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, April 30, 1857. After the civil war his father, who had fought for the Confederacy, moved to Texas, where he began life anew as a tenant farmer, having been reduced to straitened circumstances by the war. Mr. Buchanan attended the law school of the University of Texas and in 1889 began the practice of his profession in Brenham. He served seven years as county attorney and an equal period as district attorney. In 1906 he was elected to the legislature and served three terms before he was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket a year ago.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A Gloomer.

Mark Hanna's daughter comes forward with the statement that by 1916 the women of the United States will hold the balance of power. Personally, we're willing for them to take the balance of it now; what little we have is of no benefit to us.—Clarendon News.

You certainly are one gloomy glummer. Why, man, you are all wrong about your power being of no use to you. Your power enables you to vote, to have political opinions, preferences and principles. These are precious rights, so precious that only free people enjoy them. The power you have yet value so lightly is one that a million men have died for, the power to express your convictions at the ballot box. As a voter you are a master of destinies, a creator of nations, a wielder of a scepter, the wearer of a crown. That is, provided you paid your poll tax. Otherwise, you are merely an ultimate consumer.—Galveston News.

Warmed Over Stuff.

But while we are always glad to have the Laredo Times clip liberally from this column, we wish it would not file away our squibs and season them for a month or two before using. When they appear, long after they have been forgotten, we are sometimes tempted to anger over having such things credited to us—until we dig back and find out that we really were guilty.—Port Arthur News.

Beat Her Talking?

A New York lady told the magistrate, before whom she was arraigned for walloping her husband with a frying pan, that she withheld the swat until he had bested her in conversation. She was discharged, of course, as she ought to have been. But if the gentleman who bested his wife in conversation desires to lecture, we shall take pleasure in asking Mayor Campbell to tender him the use of our Auditorium. Lots of Houston men have the curiosity to learn how he managed it.—Houston Post.

The Real Reason.

We have been apprehensive of war with Mexico ever since last Saturday, when Huerta broke up President Wilson's golf game.—Galveston News.

Fleeing the East.

We are now fleeing the Easterners for cabbage, onions and other delicious Texas fruit. And the beauty of it is that the rascals can't get all the money back until it is time to buy tin horns for Christmas.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You overlooked a bet on that proposition. They are getting the most of it back now on the Tango and Hesitation Ties, which you are granting the manly bosom of nearly everybody except preachers and editors.—Mineral Wells Hustlers.

Temptation Unknown.

An exchange suggests that the trouble with a lot of men is that they mistake temptation for opportunity. But not in Port Arthur, which is so deeply and truly moral that a temptation is a curiosity.—Port Arthur News.

Is a Symbol.

The innimate flag is something that millions would die for, but in the last analysis it merely symbolizes the sovereignty that is supposed to be the bulwark of the lives of the humblest citizens.—Houston Post.

The Fraternal Bond.

The bond of fraternity is more potent than the resources of diplomacy. It turns out that the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered from Mexican soil by a band of Woodmen of the World, of which Vergara was a member in his lifetime. The choppers are a resourceful lot.—Waco News.

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DESERTERS REACHED LAREDO

Five Volunteers from Evacuating Garrison Described Their Fearful Journey.

Five volunteer deserters from the Guardiola-Quintana command reached Laredo last night, and they told a harrowing tale of the horror of the journey of the people who left Nuevo Laredo with the evacuating garrison last Friday.

The women and children were huddled together in two open steel cars, exposed to the sun by day and to the rain by night. On the trip two infants died and were buried along the railroad. Many of the women were sick from exposure and nervous shock.

When they reached Lampazos, the cars containing the families were sent on to Villadama, while soldiers remained in camp at Lampazos. The officers apparently had plenty of money and were almost continuously intoxicated, while the men were mutinous owing to the fact that they had not received any pay for over a month.

After the women and children left the fire-bugs who did the dreadful work across the river arrived and made their report. Most of the volunteers were enraged at the terrible and needless destruction of their homes, and a few at a time they began deserting, mostly in groups for protection against the rebels.

The five who reached here were part of a group of thirty-four, who left on Monday. They had nearly reached Nuevo Laredo on their return march when they encountered a rebel scouting party. Fearing that the rebels were in force, after firing a few shots the band of deserters scattered, the five men reaching the vicinity of the river last night and crossing in the dark below the town. They throw away their guns before crossing, so that they might not be detained by any American patrols.

The deserters reported that the federal command—or what was left of it—was preparing when they left to start overland for Monclova en route to Saltillo.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I am now ready to pay all outstanding City warrants on every fund for the year 1913. Interest to cease this day. Present them at my office, No. 806 Convent avenue. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. A. ORTIZ,

City Treasurer.

Laredo, Texas, April 30, 1914.
4-30-14. (Adv.)

The Diocesan Council.

Yesterday morning at St. Mark's Cathedral, San Antonio, began the annual council of the Diocese of West Texas of the Episcopal church. Rev. W. Cook, rector of Christ church of Laredo, left last night for San Antonio to attend the council. Tomorrow, May 1, the feast of St. Philip and James, Rev. Theodosius Capers will be consecrated Bishop of the diocese. Bishop J. S. Johnston, having requested a coadjutor because of advanced age. The consecration will be a brilliant ecclesiastical event, many bishops of the various dioceses of the United States being present.

Notice.

Mr. H. L. Hodges has withdrawn from the firm of Hodges & Mudd Bros. and Messrs. Thomas and Joe Mudd will continue the business under the firm name of Mudd Bros.
4-30-14. (Adv.)

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4-27-14. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—A heavy shower of rain fell here late yesterday afternoon. The rain came up suddenly from the southward, preceded by a heavy cloud, lasted perhaps fifteen minutes, and then it was all over except the mud. "April, in her declining hours, is making her exit with copious showers," as one would say on the spur of the moment.

—Herman Bloch & Co., El Paso, Texas. We pay highest prices for old copper, brass, rubber, scrap iron, wool, hides and bones. Correspondence solicited.
4-28-14. (Adv.)

—Captain Ed. M. Matson of the Milno Rifles informed The Times this morning that during the past few days he has received several recruits for his company and that a number of others are contemplating joining the Milno Rifles in the event that they have an opportunity to see service.

—J. M. Mendilaharsu has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed.
4-13-14. (Adv.)

—It is reported that there will be a free bull fight in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon, given complimentary to the people of Laredo who enjoy that kind of sport. And if the fight actually takes place there is no doubt but that there will be a large crowd on hand to witness it.

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.
4-7-14. (Adv.)

—From present indications the men who composed the Mexican federal army in Nuevo Laredo will soon all be picking cotton in Texas, for if reports are true they are all hunking for the Rio Grande in quest of something better than soldiering under leaders like Quintana and Guardiola.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
1-16-14. (Adv.)

—On account of the scare occasioned by the troublous conditions in central with the Mexican situation, the May Day festivities which were to be pulled off here tomorrow, have been declared off. Miss Ruby Landrum was the victorious contestant for May Queen.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.
1-9-14. (Adv.)

—One of the Nuevo Laredo merchants, Senor Lugo, who accompanied the federal soldiers when they departed from that town after their hellish work last Friday, has reached Laredo, having succeeded in getting away from the old drunk Guardiola, and his coterie of henchmen.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 194.
12-16-14. (Adv.)

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co.
4-7-14. (Adv.)

—April, the month of historical catastrophes, will pass away with today. Tomorrow the beautiful month of May will make her debut and the pleasant season of the year will be ushered in.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-14. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769.
12-3-14. (Adv.)

—A little over three weeks and the public schools of this city will close their sessions until September and many of the teachers and some pupils will go elsewhere to spend their vacations.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's.
3-3-14. (Adv.)

—Judge Slater returned here yesterday from a visit to his ranch in the lower country and he reports good rains recently all over his pastures.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.
7-25-14. (Adv.)

—Sander has recovered from his long spell of illness and is back at his job at the Hamilton Hotel.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
1-16-14. (Adv.)

—Today is the last day of April.

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co.
4-7-14. (Adv.)

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READY FOR NEW BECKER TRIAL.

Whitman Has Been Busy Rounding Up Witnesses Who Have Left.

New York, May 1.—District Attorney Whitman and his aids have practically completed their end of the preparations for the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, on charges of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for which the four gunmen were recently executed in Sing Sing. The District Attorney will be ready for the trial to proceed next Monday, which is the tentative date fixed by Justice Seabury of the supreme court. If there is any postponement when the case is called it will be on motion of counsel for the defense.

The principal work of the District Attorney's office in preparing for the new trial has been in the rounding up of the witnesses. Since the first trial, which took place a year ago last fall, the witnesses for the State, or the most of them, have forsaken their old haunts in the metropolis, and some of them have taken up permanent residence outside the city and State. As soon as the supreme court granted Becker a new trial Mr. Whitman went to work to place himself in communication with those who had testified for the prosecution at the first trial. Within the past two months he has had assurances from each of them, either in person or by letter, that they will be on hand ready to testify when the case is called for the second time.

It is known that the District Attorney feels that he has the State's case in good shape. The general supposition is that Mr. Whitman will rest his case upon the testimony of Rose, Weber and Vallon. In that respect the case will resemble the one which was reversed by the higher court. But the testimony in corroboration, it is said, will be almost entirely new.

Jack Rose, "Bridge" Weber, Harry Vallon and Sam Schepps were the principal witnesses for the State at the first trial. They are the four informers who testified to having conducted the negotiations between Becker and the gunmen and to have been otherwise concerned in the preliminaries of the plot that ended in the murder of Rosenthal.

The testimony of Schepps was not of an entirely satisfactory character and was freely criticised in the opinion of the court of appeals. For this reason, and also because Schepps

has talked so freely and told so many contradictory and highly sensational tales since Becker's first conviction, it is considered probable that the District Attorney may not call him to the stand at the new trial.

Rose, Weber and Vallon are counted upon to take the stand and repeat the testimony they offered at the first trial. Since their release from jail, where they were held for many months as witnesses, the trio have kept in touch with the District Attorney's office. Rose now makes his home in Connecticut when he is not filling dates as a lecturer and evangelist. Vallon has been employed of late as a cigar salesman. Weber is engaged in a manufacturing business in Passaic, N. J.

There is much speculation in and out of legal circles as to the part that "Dago Frank's" confession, made within less than two hours of his death, will play in the second trial of Becker. The friends of the former police lieutenant hold that the confession if admitted will amount to an exculpation of Becker as the instigator of the Rosenthal murder and furthermore they declare that it shows the worthlessness of the testimony given by Rose, Weber, Vallon and Schepps. On the other hand, District Attorney Whitman does not consider the confession as vital to the case, either from the standpoint of the defense or the prosecution. In the opinion of the District Attorney the confession in many ways corroborates the contention of the State—that there was a conspiracy, and that as a result of that conspiracy the gunmen were hired to murder Rosenthal a week in advance of the assassination.

The second interesting point in connection with the new trial is the probability that Becker will take the stand in his own defense. It is said that the ex-police officer strongly desired to take the stand at the first trial but was dissuaded from doing so by his counsel. If he takes the stand at the coming trial he will be subjected to a severe cross-examination. He will be asked in particular to explain how he managed to accumulate a large fortune on a salary of \$2,400 a year. At the first trial it was said the District Attorney had traced some \$70,000 in Becker's accounts scattered in banks all over the city. If Becker takes the stand it will open the way for the State to introduce evidence to prove that Becker had made a busi-

NEW COUNTY ROAD IS DAMAGE

For Stretch of Several Miles Between Webb and Cactus New Highway Damaged by High Waters.

Parties arriving in Laredo today from the country in the vicinity of Webb and Cactus bring news of extensive damage done by the heavy rain of yesterday to the new county road being constructed from the limits of Webb county under the supervision of R. M. Johnson, who had the contract for the building of the road and who was preparing to return it over to the county as completed within a very short time. Mr. Johnson was awaiting a good rain to pack the soil, when he would put the finishing touches to the new highway by regrading and rounding it off, but the heavy rain has caused a great deal of damage to result.

For a distance of several miles between Cactus and Webb the waters from the higher places rushed down on the undulating prairies and over the roadway, washing out the main road and also undermining culverts. The high water completely washed away a considerable stretch of road which will necessarily have to be regraded and crowned and put in condition at an expense to the contractor, thereby delaying the completion of the new county highway several weeks.

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(Adv.)

ness of "shaking down" the gamblers and that it was this which had led to his personal difficulties with Rosenthal. Under the circumstances the District Attorney believes that Becker will not dare take the witness chair.

PERSONALS

T. C. (Buss) Jennings came in yesterday from the ranch.

Burt Mitchell and Joe D. Jennings are in the city.

Dr. E. P. Gates of Moore is a visitor in the city.

Tom Gardner of Dolores is in the city.

Chas. Arnold of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Edgar Perron returned yesterday from San Antonio and left this morning for Minera.

Customs Inspector G. V. Smith of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday.

Trainmaster J. L. Otis of the L. & G. N. at San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Miss Bessie Gilmore has returned home from a short visit to Boeville and has accepted a position in the offices of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway.

Ben T. Tumlison of Sinton is in the city on business and has been busy shaking hands with his many old time friends. He expects to leave for his home in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Mims leave tomorrow for Birmingham, Ala., where they will probably make their future home. Mr. Mims, who has been in the employ of the National shops in Nuevo Laredo, states that he will return here in the event the Mexican situation clears and the shops are rebuilt.

HAMILTON.—G. V. Smith, Hebronville; L. Haynes, Mexico; C. C. Tripis, C. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hartman, H. Norris, J. R. Moore, J. L. Otis, A. E. Connor, San Antonio.

BENDER.—A. B. Mason, Houston; S. M. Clark, Galveston; Daniel Scott, Corpus Christi; Ricardo Botello, Paris, France; Arthur Richardson, Dallas; J. D. Duran, El Paso; Chas. Hansen, Wm. H. Brown, Chicago; H. Winters, Brownville; P. C. Woodhull, Geo. W. Goodale, Syracuse, N. Y.; S. G. Matthews, Ft. Worth.

ROSS.—Mrs. H. D. Fuller, P. C. Hoger, San Antonio; H. A. McClelland, Greene; W. D. Reams, New Orleans, La.; Jesus Villareal, Cannel; H. A. Somerfield, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. P. Moses, Boston, N. Y.; E. C. Watson, St. Louis, Mo.; Herm T. Wednes, San Antonio; W. Thomas, Minera; J. W. Lockett, Bob Burgess, R. L. Scott, San Antonio; H. Golinger, San Francisco; R. J. Gardner, Dolores; H. Soderling, Glenman; F. G. Martinez, Isitias; elba Fumerlin, Sinton; C. H. Woodson, San Antonio; F. D. Martinez, Pearsall.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Consul Garrett Quite Ill.

United States Consul Garrett has been quite ill at his apartments in the Shelby House the past two days, but his friends hope that he will soon be up and about again and able to greet his many admirers.

"I Never Saw Hair Grow Like This!"

"VAL DONA" HAIR TONIC Forces Hair To Grow Wonderfully.

The tape measure and the fluffiness and fresh, silky lustre of your hair, that you never experienced before, will



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"VAL DONA" Hair Tonic sold only in all "VAL DONA" drug stores, or two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. There's a "VAL DONA" article for anything you want—all guaranteed or money back. HERRERA'S PHARMACY, Laredo.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—House-keeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 920 Victoria street. 3-25-3f.

For Sale:—New modern six room house. Electric lights, bath, screened J. Maxcy Pace. Phone 576. 4-9-3f.

For Rent:—Large furnished room best ventilation; two beds if wanted. 1117 Lincoln street. 4-18-3f.

For Sale:—Two bed room sets and miscellaneous pieces. J. M. Daniel, 1404 Cortez Street. 4-29-3f.

Found:—A clarinet. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement. 4-29-3f.

Wanted:—American family would like to rent furnished house of six or seven rooms for the next four or five months. Good opportunity for anyone desiring to spend the summer away from Laredo. Address: "American" care Laredo Times. 4-29-3f.

For Sale Cheap:—Several nice homes centrally located; easy terms. For further particulars call on Laredo Realty Co., T. A. Bunn, Mgr. 4-29-3f.

For Sale:—Jersey cows and heifers. Address: R. M. Johnson, P. O. Box 171, Laredo, Texas. 4-20-3f.

Found:—A lady's watch, gun metal case. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement. 4-30-3f.

For Sale:—Surrey and harness, almost new; also gentle driving mare. Cheap. Apply 909 Zaragoza street. 5-1-3f.

Feast of St. Philip and James.

May 1 is the day set aside for St. Philip and James in the Episcopal church. The St. James commemorated on this day is St. James the Less, son of Alphaeus and Mary. He is sometimes called "the Lord's brother." In the tradition of him it is said that on account "of his exceeding righteousness" he was called "Just," and "Oblias," which means in the Greek "the bulwark of the people." He was bishop of Jerusalem. He met his death A. D. 62 by being thrown from a pinnacle and being afterwards clubbed. Little is known of Philip. He was a native of Bethsaida and was known to the Lord before being called to follow Him. According to tradition he preached at Phrygia and died at Hieropolis. ***

Will Be Closed Saturday.

On account of Saturday being election day our store will be closed. Please buy your supplies before closing time Friday night.

MOSER'S STORE.

4-20-2L (Adv.)

Was Taken Under Adversment.

The civil case of Walter Brown vs. Felix E. Ruiz, et al, trespass to try title involving one-half block of land in this city, was taken up for trial in the district court yesterday morning before Judge Mullally and concluded in the afternoon. Judge Mullally has taken the case under advisement.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION OPENS AT LYONS.

Paris, May 1.—New York, Chicago, Boston and several other American cities have sent exhibits to the inter-

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED:

RED CURRANT JELLY	MAITRE FRERES...	20
GERMAN CREAM (WILL WHIP)	.....	20
IMPORTED ORANGE MARMALADE	.....	25
LOBSTER PASTE	.....	25
LENTILS	.....	10
PIMENTO MORRONES	.....	20
CONSOMME CUBES	KNORR'S.....	30
IMPORTED SPAGHETTI	.....	15
"	MACARONI.....	15
BEANWURST	KNORR'S.....	15
LENTILWURST	".....	15
IMPORTED JAMS IN SMALL JARS	.....
ABSOLUTELY PURE FRUIT AND SUGAR	5	
COLMANS MUSTARD RELISH	25
MELBA SAUCE	35
OSCAR SAUCE	25
PARMESAN CHEESE	25

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The 1914 B-25 is a car we're proud of. It is Delco started, has all kinds of "pep"—is good to look at—"rides easy"—and is wonderfully economical in operation and maintenance. It is left side drive and center control.

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We will make special prices on large orders or memorandum abstracts.

J. M. DANIEL CO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

The Times is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Local rains tonight and probably Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 67 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Partly cloudy.

national urban exposition, which was formally opened in Lyons today and will be continued until November 1. The primary purpose of the exposition is to illustrate what the municipalities of the world are doing to bring about the "city beautiful."

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From Saturday's Daily.

A DESPERATE ATTEMPT.

As an offset to the foolish stand by took when Vera Cruz was occupied by American troops, Carranza is now making frantic efforts to reestablish himself and his followers in the good graces of the world powers.

The British ambassador, Hon. Thomas Spring Rice, complained that the rebels had fired at the Cuban flag, and asked that a neutral zone be established at the Tampico oil fields, owing to the great danger of the wasted oil from the abandoned wells entering the city. He also stated that the occupation of the field by the rebels was causing a great financial loss.

Immediately Carranza, who is kept well informed of events transpiring in Washington, gave out the statement that he was determined to try to protect the Tampico oil field, despite the fact that the only damage so far done to it has been by the forces which acknowledged him as supreme chief.

It is of course apparent to all that his talk of protecting anything is mere buncombe, and that he has very little control of his followers in the field. But he seems to think that he can fool the people of the world by his pompous pretensions to supreme control, while well aware himself of the fact that he is a mere figure-head, and not an ornamental one, at that.

It would appear that the only way to secure neutrality of the oil field is for the American warships there to adopt the same tactics that proved so potent at Vera Cruz. That is better than any armistice or agreement with either the federalists or the rebels, and it would be so effective that all would wonder why it was not done before.

Already the Mexicans of Vera Cruz are acknowledging that they never enjoyed the measure of peace and prosperity that they are now enjoying under the American possession of their city. They may sleep nights secure in the knowledge that their homes will not be violated, their liberty threatened or their peace disturbed.

The news of the situation is being spread broadcast throughout Mexico, and the people are becoming informed of the conditions now existing in Vera Cruz, despite the attempts of the subsidized or dragonized Mexican press to lead them to believe the contrary.

As was the case in the Philippines, the Mexican people were slow to believe that they would not be imprisoned and abused by the Americans. But their actual experiences have proved so agreeably the reverse of what they expected, that they are telling the American authorities what they think of American occupation.

With the menace to the oil fields from the rebels and the antagonism of the federalists at Tampico, the safer course would appear to be the occupation of that city the same as at Vera Cruz. The oil fields are really the property of the world, and despite the statements that financial considerations will not move the administration to any step with regard to Mexico, it would appear to be imperative that the rich petroleum field should not be permitted deliberately to go to waste simply because the rebels are operating in that neighborhood.

With the quarrel between federalists and rebels our forces can have no concern. But it would be extremely silly to permit a petty fight between the two parties to destroy a valuable natural deposit which is of paramount importance to the world.

THE MARKETING PROBLEM.

The question of the creation of the proposed marketing bureau, which has caused so much comment in the press of the country, has brought forth a statement from Secretary Houston that the department of agriculture is not in favor of creating such a bureau, as "machinery is a matter of little consequence."

What the secretary has in mind is the placing of this marketing work under an office of marketing in his department. He added: "In this work there must be co-operation with many other agencies than the department. We do not want any agency established which shall establish for itself an exclusive field or erect barriers to prevent other agencies from entering this field."

Mr. Houston's idea is that the whole field of distribution presents a very difficult and complex problem, which for the first time is being approached in a well-considered way. He said that "it is idle to try to decide whether the problems of production or distribution are more difficult. It is probably true that those of distribution are at the present time the more urgent. They are of vital importance in themselves and of direct consequence to production."

The secretary continues: "In many communities we discover that further production is discouraged by reason

of the fact that the products cannot be easily be marketed or because they are marketed at a loss. It frequently happens that farmers send commodities by consignment to certain central markets, and instead of securing a profit on the shipment are compelled to send checks to cover the expense."

This is exactly the problem which it is desired to solve. This one item taken care of, the problems of over-production, of locality, of creating a demand—all will be solved. And one thing is necessary to solve the problem is to strike at the system which produces a great many non-producers who are making a living by a complicated handling of the produce from producer to consumer.

The onion business bids fair to become as successful a business as that of any other producer simply because an effort has been made to eliminate the greater part of the middle men engaged in handling the crop after it is ready to ship.

Every additional man through whose hands the onions pass costs the producer money. And that is the unfair part of the system. Were the additional cost divided equally between the consumer and the producer, there would not be the complaints that we hear now.

But from producer to consumer there is a never-ending chain of men who need the money. The consumer is only good for a certain price for any product. When that price is exceeded, he goes without, or he cuts down his consumption of that article, so that the middle man—who never gets left out in the transaction—comes back on the producer for the difference, which is added to the cost of handling, and the farmer gets what is left.

Some day there will be a great change in the handling of the produce over which the farmer toils and sweats and for which the consumer pays so disproportionately large a price. And the change will eliminate a great many of the men who are now making a good living from both ends.

Bringing an era of peace and good will to a city by shooting it up seems a queer way of accomplishing the object, but it is announced that this is the result of the late bombardment of Vera Cruz. Perhaps that is what Guardiola tried to do to Nuevo Laredo.

A man in Kountze fired a shot at another man, but "the shot went wild," we are told. That man could never expect to enlist in the Midway Rifles.

The British ambassador wants the oil field near Tampico made a neutral zone, and Carranza promises to try to make it so. But the best way would be a dose of the same medicine administered to the snipers at Vera Cruz.

Rockefeller now says that he will try to relieve himself of hostile criticism. It is hardly probable that he could do that even by dividing up his vast fortune among the people.

Huerta's message to the mediators was not made public, but it was probably a statement that he would continue to govern Mexico as long as he could. That's the only answer he seems capable of making.

The Mexican rebels have lost another good chance to win the favorable esteem of a friendly nation by shooting at a vessel bearing the Cuban flag. Trust them to alienate the affections of all their present friends.

COLLECTOR RABB IS ON VISIT

Says Things Are Quiet in Brownsville Section and Border Is Well Patrolled by Troops and Militia.

Collector of Customs Frank Rabb arrived here yesterday afternoon from Brownsville on one of his regular visits and will remain in Laredo several days looking after matters at this end of his district.

When seen by the Times reporter this morning Collector Rabb stated that everything is quiet in his section and along the entire Rio Grande and that no untoward happenings are transpiring. At Brownsville there is a large force of United States soldiers and militia, while along the river front at different places in his district he has increased the number of mounted inspectors and these patrol the river front to preclude the possibility of violations of the neutrality laws, the crossing of arms and ammunition and to prevent smuggling generally.

While here Collector Rabb will pay a visit to Nuevo Laredo and view the destructive work done by the Mexican federalists when they evacuated that town and applied the torch to a number of the principal buildings over there.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Doubtful Motives.

It may be that when General Villa declared that he did not regard the taking of Vera Cruz as an act of hostility toward the Mexican people he was only seeking to bring about the release of some arms and ammunition we are holding from delivery. If that was his motive, then of course his statement is of little value to us, although even at that it would evince that Villa appreciates how much he is at the mercy of the United States for his supply of munitions of war. But if Villa, in that statement, spoke sincerely, then it is of the utmost importance to us. It would encourage the hope that the president will succeed in his policy of confining the operations of the United States to Huerta and bring about the overthrow of that individual by the simple and rather peaceful expedient of shutting him off from supplies that will soon be indispensable to him, if they are not already so. The president has proceeded from the beginning on the belief that our coercive measures at Vera Cruz would bring about the downfall of Huerta, and, in doing that, hasten the day of peace. That is not an unreasonable theory, and if the constitutionalists will have the good sense to accommodate themselves to its logic it is a theory which will have more than an even chance of being realized by events.—Galveston News.

No Holiday Prospect.

The United States has entered into a struggle that is considered lightly only by those persons who deny themselves the luxury of thought. If war has not become a fact, dead men lie. Preparations are going forward and the utmost uneasiness prevails, particularly along the Texas border.

If all factions in Mexico should combine—as now appears most probable—invasion is going to be no light holiday. Mexico is a country trained to war and its consequences. A Mexican bullet properly directed has no nationality when it strikes. In the long run, we will conquer, inevitably, by reason of vaster resources and better equipment, not considering personal prowess at all; but there is always the chance of some international complication to be considered, however great the amount of discernment invested.—Corpus Christi Call.

Texas Has Plenty.

Secretary of War Garrison advises Governor Colquitt that there is no money out of which he can pay the Texas Guard for service on the border. Furthermore, he gives it as his opinion that sufficient Federal troops have already been ordered to the border to give every necessary protection. The citizens who reside in the danger zone do not think so, and in responding to their appeals for protection at the hands of the State Governor Colquitt is discharging a duty that his oath of office imposes on him. If the Federal government is not willing to pay for the services of these troops, then Texas will cheerfully do so in the belief that the money is well spent. If it were to come to a showdown Texas could support the activities of even the Federal forces and then have plenty left to live on.—Houston Post.

Has New Job.

The Little Rock Gazette informs the world that 20,000 Texans have purchased arms. It appears from this that Governor Colquitt has consented to act as the Gazette's special correspondent.—Corpus Christi Call.

The Illiterate Vote.

We fail to see why some editors are still insisting that we must elect legislators who will pass an illiteracy bill. This bill passed both houses when presented and was killed by the veto of O. B. Colquitt. Why not elect a governor who wants to do away with the illiterate vote?—Seguin Enterprise.

Makes Up Now.

The United States Congress kills lots of time ordinarily in the transaction of the nation's business, but in consideration of war measures it dispatches them with double-quick rapidity.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

Circus Poster Headlines.

The Mexican situation affords a splendid opportunity for the public to get another taste of yellow journalism. It has been nearly sixteen years since the papers came to us with headlines filling half of the first page, and even then it was only the Hearst papers and others of like character, but now the idea has been adopted by every office that can sport 60-point type, thus giving the front page the appearance of a circus poster. And The Herald is trying to not fall behind the procession.—Denison Herald.

MEXICAN IN SOLDIER'S CLOTHES

Arrested at International Bridge; Later Artilleryman Was Arrested and Thereby Hangs a Tale.

A rather unusual incident came to light this morning which at first appeared to indicate that a member of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, which recently arrived here, had met with foul play, but which developed something peculiar, together with the arrest of the supposed dead man on a charge of desertion. In fact the evidence would justify such a serious charge.

Yesterday afternoon a Mexican wearing the uniform, hat and band and sash of a United States artilleryman, appeared at the international bridge and was in the act of crossing to the Mexican side when he was detained by the guards at the bridge. They readily realized the fact that there were no Mexicans in the two artillery batteries stationed at Fort McIntosh, and therefore they became suspicious. The man was arrested and after being surrendered to the immigration guards and taken to jail he was disrobed and it was further discovered that the Mexican was also wearing the underclothes of an American soldier with initials on them. This led to the suspicion that an American soldier had met with foul play and his clothes removed from him.

An investigation was immediately started and a search instituted for the missing man. On the pistol in the possession of the Mexican was a number and on a record kept for the purpose was a corresponding number showing the name of the soldier to whom the pistol had been given in the distribution of side arms.

It developed that the man was Private Joseph Schmidt, a member of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, which arrived here a few days ago. Search for Schmidt continued throughout the night, but to no avail. This morning Schmidt appeared at the bridge on his way across attired in nifty attire of a civilian, with fine togethery—a new brown suit, latest style headgear and presenting a handsome appearance generally. Schmidt was arrested and taken to Fort McIntosh, where he was placed in the guardhouse and will be given a court martial trial, presumably on the charge of desertion if the evidence adduced at the investigation is sustained.

The Mexican who was wearing the artilleryman's uniform, hat, etc., claims that Schmidt sold him the pistol for \$5. As to how the Mexican got the soldier's clothes, etc., can only be conjectured. Schmidt was a recruit to Battery E and had only joined them a few days before coming to Laredo, hence he knows very little about the duties of an artilleryman and would be useless to the constitutionalists were it his intention to cross to the Mexican side and join the rebel army. A further investigation of the matter may bring out some interesting developments.

RESOLUTION.

The following self-explanatory resolution was forwarded today to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.

"We as interested citizens of Southwest Texas most earnestly state that we deeply appreciate the action of your body in issuing the order that compels the railroads of this state to grant the same rights and privileges to our Port Aransas as to Galveston.

Any statistics of further endorsement that you may need in the suit of the railroads to have your order annulled we stand ready to furnish. Every citizen and interest in this section is most vitally concerned in the maintenance of our Port Aransas as an open port.

We sincerely hope that the Department of Justice will see fit to have the Hon. of Joseph W. Folk, Solicitor General of the United States present in person when the case comes up to the end that justice and not organized corporate greed may prevail."

CHAS. F. KENNEY,

President.

R. C. BATEMAN,

Secretary.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, the general secretary of the National Consumers League, expresses the belief that more children are employed in dangerous occupations now than thirty years ago.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 1, Notre Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Siro's building on Hidalgo street, on the scene of the big fire in January, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The two-story Valls building, on the east of the Siro's building, is also nearing completion, and brick work will be finished in a few days. The lower floor of this building will be used for a business house and the upper floor will be divided into offices.

—Call Brooks and Hale for Leber Wurst sausage, Servert sausage, Bologna sausage, Imported Swiss Cheese, Boiled Ham, Pigs Feet, Phone 666. 5-22t.

—Rev. L. Wharton of Sherman, Texas, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening, May 3rd. All Presbyterians are expected, and strangers are invited to attend. 5-12t.

(Adv.)

—Several American refugees from various parts of Mexico who had come to Galveston on one of the steamers bringing these people to American soil, have arrived in Laredo and are watching developments in Mexico and awaiting an opportunity to return there and resume their vocations. These refugees bring interesting stories of things taking place in Mexico up to the time they left.

—Through the solicitation of some of the young men of the city Miss Roberts, an experienced dancing teacher will open a class at the Elks on Monday evening. Miss Roberts teaches the "Tango" and all of the latest dances. The course will be short and all those who wish to learn the dances can join the class by attending the opening. (Adv.)

—Herman Bloch & Co., El Paso, Texas, we pay highest prices for old copper, brass, rubber, scrap iron, wool, hides and bones. Correspondence solicited. 4-287t. (Adv.)

—Invitations have been received here to the graduating exercises of the Vasson School of San Antonio, which will take place at the St. Anthony hotel on the evening of Wednesday, May 14. Among the graduates is Miss Alice Louise Denike, one of Laredo's sweetest young ladies and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike.

—ICE CREAM—Strawberry, banana, chocolate and vanilla; both strawberry and banana are fresh fruit. Please order early for noon delivery. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Just received a complete line of Butterick Patterns; sizes 32 to 44. Windrow Drug Co. 5-14t. (Adv.)

—As a result of this being election day, when members of the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District are being elected, the saloons and other places where liquor are usually sold are closed.

—Call Brooks and Hale for Leber Wurst sausage, Servert sausage, Bologna sausage, Imported Swiss Cheese, Boiled Ham, Pigs Feet, Phone 666. 5-22t.

—J. M. Mendolia has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13m. (Adv.)

—What promises to be an interesting game of baseball will take place at the League Park tomorrow afternoon, when the Laredo and the Ninth Infantry teams will cross bats. The game will be called at 3:30.

—The Max Delmeider and Butterick Patterns. Windrow Drug Co. 5-14t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16t. (Adv.)

—The officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry gave a hop at Post hall at Fort McIntosh last night. The regimental band furnished the music and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. There were quite a number from the city in attendance.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-94t. (Adv.)

—Buy a copy of Butterick Fashions and we will give you any pattern free. Windrow Drug Co. 5-14t. (Adv.)

—In the ball game this morning between the Seminary and High School teams the Seminary boys won the contest by a score of 8 to 6. It was a lively game from start to finish.

—Don't forget to order ice cream for Sunday; we have several flavors to choose from. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16t. (Adv.)

MANY WILL VISIT NUEVO LAREDO

Kodakers and Spectators Will Be Out in Force, While Bull Fight Will Also Be Pulled Off.

While there will not be any band concerts or the like in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow, nevertheless it is probable that now the international bridge is open to the public from the Mexican side quite a number of Laredo people and visitors will visit the city across the way and view the destruction done by the recent conflagration over there.

During the past week considerable work in the way of clearing away the debris has been done by the constitutionalists in control there, but the extent of the damage was so vast that those who go over to view the masses of ruins perceive little improvement. Thousands of kodak views of the desolate scenes depicted in various parts of the town have been taken by Laredo people and outside visitors who have visited Nuevo Laredo this week, and tomorrow, no doubt, weather permitting, there will be numerous kodakers over there.

It was reported early in the week that arrangements were being made to pull off a free bull fight over there tomorrow complimentary to the people of the two Laredos, but this was a mistake. The bull fight will take place in the Nuevo Laredo bull ring tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, but an admission will be charged, the returns from which will be placed in the fund being raised to clean up and improve Nuevo Laredo, principal of which is the work of clearing the streets and sidewalks of the trash and debris resulting from the recent conflagration.

TWO-THIRDS OF CROP IS GONE

Onion Growers Have Realized Good Prices for Their Product So Far and Crop Moving Fast.

Up to this morning a total of 1,229 carloads of Bermuda onions had been shipped out of the Laredo section, that is, onions shipped from the country immediately surrounding Laredo. Growers estimate that possibly 500 or 600 more carloads of onions will be shipped before the season is over, which will make an aggregate of approximately 1800 carloads for the season.

Prices have held up fairly well so far and the indications are they will be maintained until the shipping ceases, which means that the onion growers are realizing neat returns from their products, a decided contrast to the consequences that resulted from last year's crop, when the market was practically demoralized and the minimum of prices realized resulted disastrously to the growers.

The systematic handling of the shipments from here this season by the majority of the sales agents has accrued favorably to the growers, and it is probable that the experience of this season will prove a valuable asset to Laredo onion growers in future years. Consignments have been comparatively few in proportion to those of former years—many growers have received the spot cash for their produce before it left the railroad shipping point—all this contributed to making the propitious results that have so far prevailed.

Drove Shears Into His Thigh.

Late yesterday afternoon a young Mexican was carrying a bundle of crates from a wagon on one of the farms north of the city and was carrying a pair of shears in his hip pocket he met with a very painful accident. He was walking along when he stumbled and fell, and while in a bending position the shears, with the sharp points downward, was driven into his thigh to a depth of about two inches. Blood flowed profusely from the wound. He came to town unassisted and had the wound treated and is now doing nicely.

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Laredo, Texas, Phone 693.

Your money will be promptly returned if you are not perfectly satisfied. We sell:

Jersey cows, Jersey bulls, Jersey calves, Poland China hogs, White leghorn chickens, Pekin ducks.

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ROSS FARM, Phone 693. 5-16t. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Twenty-six cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The T. & G. N. handled 22 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 4 cars. This makes a total of 1229 cars of onions so far shipped from this city this season.

BISHOP CAPERS CONSECRATED

Impressive Ceremonies at St. Mark's in San Antonio at Laying On of Hands.

Yesterday morning at Mark's Cathedral in San Antonio, with all the solemn impressiveness of the church ritual, Rt. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, son of the late Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina, was consecrated Bishop of West Texas, in the presence of a vast multitude which completely filled the church.

Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, and seven bishops representing dioceses throughout the United States, consecrated the successor to Bishop Johnston, the beloved chief pastor of the West Texas churchmen, and the "laying on of hands," the final act of the consecration, was the most impressive sight ever witnessed in San Antonio.

A touching incident occurred when Bishop Weed of Florida presented the new bishop the ring which the late Bishop Capers gave Bishop Weed many years ago on the occasion of his consecration. Bishop Weed was so affected that he could hardly speak. The music was magnificently rendered, particularly the "Sanctus" and the "Veni Creator Spiritus." The choir under the efficient training of Mr. Barnes, the organist of St. Mark's, was in splendid voice, and rendered all the music in a most impressive manner.

Rev. C. W. Cook and E. Denike as lay delegate represented Christ Church, while Mrs. Wm. Kleburg represented the Women's Auxiliary.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and drowsiness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 9:30 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Guadalupe church:—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal Church — Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector.

Third Sunday after Easter. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Holy Communion 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening, Litany and address.

Friday, Litany 5 p. m.

Methodist Church:—

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Thompson, Supt.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

You are invited to all of these services.

REV. W. A. DUNN,

Pastor.

1615 Hidalgo St.

Church of Christ, (Christian Church), Corner of Victoria Street and Davis Avenue.

The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Suitable classes for all ages. Both graded and uniform lessons. Mrs. R. A. Miller, Supt.

The Lord's Supper is with us a feature of worship every First Day or Lord's Day of the week called Sunday. The special object is to collectively as well as individually remember the Lord Jesus as He requested and as was done while the Apostles were yet with the churches. Sermon following on "Why the Gift of the Holy Spirit." At 8 p. m. Jesus Christ's challenge to every man, With Me or Against Me?

Everybody cordially invited, strangers, army men, officers and men cordially welcomed, come and worship.

Wednesday night prayer meeting.

W. H. WILLIAMS,

Minister.

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